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STRUGGLE UNPARALLELLED HAS NOW DEVELOPED INTO SEIGE OPERATIONS

Artillery Duel Being Carried on by the Two Armies, Strongly Entrenched, While Infantry Attacks Are in the Nature of Sorties From Besieged Fortress—Nothing But Outflanking Movements Can Have Serious Effect on Either Army, it is Believed.

NEITHER SIDE GAINING CONSIDERABLE GROUND

Germans Making Almost Superhuman Efforts by Severest Bombardment to Capture Strategic City of Rheims—Fighting is Carried on in Rough Country and Torrents of Rain—Russian Grip on Austrian Forces in Galacia Holding Relentlessly.

London, Sept. 23.—The unparalleled struggle on the river Aisne, which commenced about a week ago, Saturday, has developed into siege operations. The two armies, strongly entrenched, are carrying on an artillery duel, while the infantry makes attacks and counter attacks which are in the nature of sorties from a besieged fortress.

Occasionally one or the other gains a little ground, but it is so little that the opposing forces remain in their trenches or take up positions in new entrenchments immediately behind those form which they are driven.

It is now becoming the conviction of military men that nothing but outflanking movements can have any serious effect on either army. The Germans, according to their own official report, have been strongly reinforced both on their right, where General Von Kluck is making such a stubborn stand in almost impregnable positions on the hills north of the Aisne, and in the center, where the Germans are making almost superhuman efforts to recapture Rheims. It is probably their desire to capture this town at all costs because of its value as the key to important communities that will improve all their connections for attack or retreat, which has led the Germans to continue the bombardment which has resulted in the destruction of the famous cathedral.

This bombardment has been of the most severe kind and is being directed from Brimont, which the French recaptured, but lost again, and from other hills around the town, and is of deadly character. The French have brought up heavy artillery in an attempt to drive the Germans out of these hills, for until this is done, the situation in the town must be difficult.

On the allies' left the French claim another advance on the right bank of the river Oise, as far as the heights of Lassigny, west of Noyon, which has been the center of heavy fighting for a week past.

Country Extremely Difficult.

Severe fighting also continues north of the Aisne and in the Craonne district, where the Germans, a French official communication says, have been repulsed at all points with considerable losses.

This is an extremely difficult country over which to make an advance. The plateau of Craonne is of limestone formation, with the sides almose as perpendicular as walls, the valleys in wet weather becoming quagmires. It was on this pleateau just a century ago that Blucher failed to check Napoleon.

The allies apparantly have scaled the walls of the plateau and now hold the heights, but ahead of them they have found Von Kluck in great strength and now are awaiting the outcome of the attempt to turn his flank, which would clear the road for them. The French army, which is trying to work around the German right, is pushing its way slowly. Starting from Compeigne, it reached Noyon, and today is on the heights of Lassigny. Its next objective point is Tergnier, 19 miles from Leon, an important railway junction which the Germans are using for provisioning their forces.

The French have made some headway in Champagne and on the west slope of the Argonne and have reoccupied Mesnil-Les-Hurlus and Messignes, but elsewhere the situation remains as it was. One thing is certain, neither front has been broken, all attempts to do this having been repulsed, and while the German right may be bending back a little, it is not yet outflanked.

All this fighting has been carried on in most execrable weather, a continuous downpour which so ofter accompanied battles filling the treanches with water and putting a brake on the movements of men and horses.

Russians Holding Austrians.

The Russian grip on the scattered Austrian forces in Galacia is holding relentlessly. According to Petrograd advices, the fortress of Jaroslau is being bombarded; Przemysl has been invested and General Dankl's army, which is retreating toward Cracow, has been surrounded. The capture of the town of Dubiecko, on the San, by the Russians, has cut Przemysl off from the western armies, so that it must now rely for defense upon the Austrian and German army corps which are there.

General Dankl is believed to be in difficult position. Driven out of South Poland and separated from the main body of the Austrian army, he has been compelled to make a race for Cracow in which he was, according to Russian accounts, beaten by the Russian army coming southward from the Vistula to Baranow.

The Russians now are so sure of Galacia that they are organizing a civil government for that region, as well as for Bukowina, the Austrian crownland of which they are complete masters.

The Germans have retaliated to some extent by penetrating the territory of Suwalki, in Russian Poland, and farther to the north. But the Russians are contenting themselves with defending their fortresses until their work in Galacia is completed.

The Montenegrins and Servians are reported to be meeting with success and the Montenegrins are now approaching Sarejevo, capitol of Bosnia.

Caused Stir in England.

The exploit of the German cruiser Emden in the Bay of Bengal has

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DAY'S WAR DEVELOPMENTS AT A GLANCE

The nature of the struggle between the Germans and the allied forces on the battle front in France, which stretches from Noyon in the West to Verdun, is indicated by the latest official communication from the French war office, which says that the engagements have become less violent.

From this it would seem as if both sides had reached the conclusion that the gaining of a few yards of ground hardly warranted the losses entailed and that preparations are on the way for a strong offensive movement at some strategic point.

The French also report they have made progress in the territory between Rheims and the Argonne forest. On their left wing they have reached the heights of Lassigny. With the French on this part of the battle line are the British, who, according to an official statement issued by the British press bureau, have fared badly since the beginning of the war in the loss of officers.

The casualty lists show that 797 British officers are among the killed, wounded and missing, a very high percentage of the total losses. Among these aer 32 colonels and lieutenant-colonels, 85 majors and 246 captains. The Coldstream Guards have lost 31 of their officers, the highest on the list.

The German Emperor has taken up his quarters in Luxemburg, according to a Paris dispatch. To guard against possible raids by French aviators, a squadron of German aeroplanes is held in readiness.

A Vladivostok dispatch says Japanese aeroplanes have destroyed with bombs two of the important forts at Tsing Tau, in the German protectorate of Kiao Chow, while Peking reports that a British detachment left Tsing Tsin Saturday to assist the Japanese in the attack on that place.

The Montenegrin army is believed to be close to Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia. The Montenegrin foreign office learns that the Austrian army is in retreat.

Because of his disapproval of the action of the British government in seeking the conquest of German Southwest Africa, Brigadier General Beyers, commandant general of the Union of South Africas defense forces, has resigned.

President Wilson, it is reported from Washington, while announcing that he is "prayerfully working for peace in Europe," will take no further steps for the present regarding mediation.

FILIBUSTERERS AT LAST WIN VICTORY

River and Harbor Bill Returned to Committee

AFTER LENGTHY FIGHT

With Instructions That Total Appropriations be Cut to $20,000,000 to be Expended on Existing Waterway Projects.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Revolting against party leadership, 16 Democratic senators tonight accomplished the overthrow of the rivers and harbors appropriation bill and crowned with victory a filibuster against the measure directed by Senator Theo. E. Burton, of Ohio.

The Senate by a vote of 27 to 22, ended the struggle over the $34,000,000 bill by adopting a motion by a Democrat, Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, to recommit the bill to the commerce committee with instructions to substitute a measure appropriating a lump sum of $20,000,000, to be expended on existing waterway projects in the discretion of the Secretary of War and board of army engineers.

The collapse of the fight for the bill came suddenly after a desperate attempt to wear down the Republican opposition led by Senator Burton, aided by Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, which began Friday morning and included a 30-hour session ending Saturday night. Senator Burton, whose achievement will go down as a valedictory effort in a congressional career of 22 years, was warmly congratulated by many of his colleagues as the clerk announced the vote which sealed the fate of the big appropriation bill.

Bankhead Surprises Senate.

Senator Bankhead's motion was interjected in the proceedings tonight at a moment when it became aparent that a substitute offered by Senator Burton for the committee bill championed by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, was to receive the support of Democrats who had been fighting for the original bill. Senator Burton himself had expressed dissatisfaction over his own substitute because it did not cut deep enough, and had given notice he would recommit the bill. It was then that Senator Bankhead surprised the Senate by presenting the same resolution to recommit.

Senator Simmons, in charge of the bill, made a game last stand, but it was at once apparent the fight was lost and the roll call was quickly ordered.

TALES OF GERMAN CRUELTIES DENIED

Franco-Tireur Barbarisms in Belgium Alleged.

BY A CORRESPONDENT

Berlin Correspondent With German General Staff Writes of His Observations of What Happened in Belgium.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Berlin, Sept. 7.—"A cry of indignation has been called forth throughout the world," writes W. Scheuermann, a Berlin war correspondent who accompanies the German general staff, "by the Germans' so-called cruelty. In all countries that get their news through English and French sources, stories of German barbarism are repeated. It is, therefore, doubly the duty of a war correspondent who can speak of what his own eyes have seen, to report what he can answer for before the forum of historical truth.

"I have spent days in the worst Franc-Tireur regions of Belgium and France. My first impressions of the horrors of war were obtained at Battice, on the road from Aachen to Liege, where fighting between Franc-Tireurs and our soldiers went on for days. Instead of a flourishing village one sees there today charred ruins stretching along the highway for a mile.

"At Battice, Clermont and other Belgian places, the inhabitants let the Germans march in, received them with friendliness, offered them wine in superfluous quantities and then fell upon them at night. It goes without saying—for mere self preservation demanded it—that every murdered German was avenged. Where the murderers could be caught they were brought before a court martial; and if their guilt were evident, they were shot or hanged.

Example of Self-Control.

"All this was done in perfect order. How far the self control of our troops extends was proved to me by an example only day before yesterday. At the entrance to the French fortress of Longwich I saw German soldiers bringing in a troop of Franc-Tireurs, quite old fellows, and among them a few common thieves.

"'What did these men do?' demanded an officer. 'They put on Red Cross scarfs, then went upon the battlefield and mutilated our wounded. We caught them in the act,' was the reply. 'Why did not you beat the scoundrels to death at once?' 'We dare not do that. They must be brought before a court martial.'

"The eyes of our wounded men, ly-

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BRITISH AT HOME ARE VERY PATIENT

Complain Not at Lack of News From Front.

MANY OFFICERS KILLED

Casualty Lists Contain Names of Officers Out of Proportion to Those of Privates—Secrecy Overshadows Considerations.

London, Sept. 21.—The patience with which the British people await news from their army is as remarkable as it is unexpected. They know the British troops have been engaged for a week in a terrible battle, the culmination of the fighting which has gone on with two or three brief respites since August 23. They know the little British army has held the post of the hardest fighting throughout and that the next roll of casualties will be heavy. Yet they appear to recognize that inexorable military necessity imposes upon them these days of suspense and the newspapers and public complain little.

The last official report revealing any details of the British operations was published Thursday night. That report was not long and dealt for the most part with scattered incidents of Field Marshal Sir John French's advance against the German right wing. It dropped the curtain upon the events of September 14.

The later official reports have been terse bulletins which enabled the newspapers only to draw fresh lines on their maps showing the progress of the battle front. These bulletins only announce accomplished moves in the war game, like cable reports of an international chess match.

Secrecy Paramount.

The government had made the country understand that the requirements of secrecy overshadow all other considerations.

The part that British officers are playing is illustrated by the bare testimony of the casualty lists. Seven hundred and ninety-seven officers are among the killed, wounded and missing, which is a percentage out of all proportion to the losses in the ranks. One hundred and thirty officers have been killed; 388 have been wounded and 279 are missing. Many of the missing probably must later be recorded as killed or wounded.

The Coldstream Guards regiment holds the place of honor, with 31 casualties among its officers. The King's Royal Rifles and the Suffolk regiments have each had 25 officers killed.

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WESTERN WING OF GERMANS THRUST BACK SEVEN MILES

Both Armies, Despite Almost Superhuman Fatigue, Show Utmost Determination Not to Yield an Inch Without Terrible Struggle, But Fresher Troops at Disposal of Allied Commanders Gradually Force Germans to Recede, After 48 Hours.

BAYONETS AGAIN PLAYS CONSIDERABLE PART

Recklessness Displayed at Beginning of Hostilities With Resultant Carnage by Machine Guns Less in Evidence, More Caution Being Displayed—Germans Suffer Most From Hand to Hand Encounters, for Allies' Troops Adept with Bayonet.

On the Battle Front, Sept. 21, Via Paris—The Western wing of the German line has been thrust back about seven miles during the last 48 hours as a sequel to continuous fighting day and night.

Both armies, despite almost superhuman fatigue, show the utmost determination not to yield an inch of ground without a terrible struggle but the fresher troops at the disposal of the allied commanders gradually forced the Germans to recede.

The Turcos are adding daily to their record of daring achievements. Late last night in a costly bayonet encounter they broke through the German lines without firing more than a few shots and recaptured and brought back four field guns the French troops had abandoned the previous day. They seemed to disdain the murderous rifle and machine gun fire poured into them, refusing to listen to the officers who tried to keep the murder cover.

Cold steel again played a considerable part today in the battle of the enormous hosts fighting along the Aisne, the Oise and Woevre. The most remarkable point about the encounters is that the troops scarcely see each other before they actually come hand to hand.

Recklessness displayed at the beginning of the hostilities, with the resultant carnage by machine guns is less in evidence and utmost caution is displayed.

The Germans have suffered most in these engagements, for the French troops from Africa and the British infantry are adepts with the bayonet and they wait in the trenches until their adversaries are so close that a quick dash brings them together.

General Joffre is enjoying robust health. The country behind the French army is being rapidly repopulated. Herds of cattle and sheep mingle with supply trains along the roads leading to the north. They are being driven homeward by peasant women and old men and boys.

AS SEEN FROM PARIS.

Official Statement of Situation Given Out by French.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The following official announcement was given out in Paris today:

"First. On our left wing, on the right bank of the river Oise, we have advanced as far as the heights of Lassigny west of Noyon. To the east of the Oise and to the north of the river Aisne the Germans have given evidence of a recrudescence of activity.

"In the region of Craonne there have been violent encounters which did not stop short of bayonet charges. The enemy has been everywhere repulsed, with considerable losses. In the country around Rheims the enemy has not undertaken any infantry attack, confining himself to artillery fire, directed against our front, from heavy guns.

"Second. On the center, in the Champagne county, and on the western slopes of the Argonne river, an exception being made of Souay, we have taken Mesnil-Les-Hurlins and Massiges. In the Woevre district the enemy still holds the region of Thiaucourt and has cannonaded Hassonchatel.

"On our right wing, Lorraine and the Vosges, there is nothing new. The Germans are fortifying themselves in the vicinity of Delmiet, to the south of Chateau Salins."

BOMBARDMENT CONTINUES.

Germans Maintain Efforts to Capture Belgian Town.

London, Sept. 21.—A dispatch to the Central News from Ghent says that the Germans continue the bombardment of Termonde, presumably with the object of preventing a further Belgian sortie from Antwerp. There have been various skirmishes in and near the villages surrounding the Antwerp positions.

The Germans have entrenched themselves between Hofstade, 18 miles east of Ghent and Sempst. The fort of Waelhelm on several occasions bombarded these positions.

JAPS SHELL GERMAN BARRACKS.

Little Brown Aviators Are Dropping Bombs—Not Effective.

Peking, Sept. 22.—Correspondence from Tsin Tau dated September 16, says:

"Japanese destroyers shelled the German barracks on the coast, 14 miles north of Tsing Tau. Bombs dropped from hydro-aeroplanes today damaged neither the town nor its defences because the constant firing of the garrison kept the airships about 2,000 yards above the town."

The British detachment which left Tien Tsin to co-operate with the Japanese at Kiao Chow sailed nominally for Wei Hai Wei, Shan Tun, but it is believed the men would land at Laoshan Bay, thereby avoiding a violation of China's neutrality.

NO PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Reports Officially Denied at Berlin. Message to Ambassador.

New York, Sept. 21.—The German government denies that peace negotiations are going forward at Washington, according to a wireless message which Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, tonight said he had received from Berlin by way of Sayville, L. I. The message, which the ambassador said could be put down as an official statement coming from him, follows:

"The news, evidently originated from Paris and Antwerp, that Field Marshal Von Der Goltz issued a proclamation that Germany intended to evacuate Brussels and that they had offered separate peace to Belgium, is an invention.

"Likewise, there is no truth in the rumor that peace negotiations are going on at Washington. All these inventions recently have been denied by the North German Review, the official organ of the German government."

CHURCHILL ON PEACE TALK.

Says German Ambassador to United States is Insincere.

Liverpool, via London, Sept. 21.—In a speech here tonight, Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, referring to the talk of peace by the German ambassador to the United States, Count Von Bernstorff, said:

"His vague talk of peace is as insincere as the information of which he is the source. Peace with the German people might be arranged in good time, but there would be no peace with Prussian militarism, short of the grave."

England, said the first lord, did not seek to subjugate Germany or Austria or their people, however complete her victory might be over them. The worst that could happen to them after the war was that they should be set free to live and let live fairly and justly.

BUT FOR FORESIGHT WE WOULD BE WEEPING

Says Secretary Daniels in Address at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—After declaring that an archaic system of book keeping in the Navy Department formerly had blocked the building of battleships in government owned yards, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, in his address at the dedication today of the new shipway at the navy yard here said:

"The government now means to build its own ships. The United States has been paying eighty cents a pound for smokeless powder, a terrific overcharge. Now the government powder plants have been enlarged and we shall be independent. We will make our own armor plant and we then can stand alone."

In praising President Wilson's handling of the Mexican situation, Mr. Daniels said "but for the masterful diplomacy and calm foresight displayed we would be weeping with the countries in Europe for our dead.

"If we hand a man on horseback in office," he added, "we wounld have shared Europe's fate."

WILL INVESTIGATE THOSE COMPLAINTS

That National Banks Are Using Farmers' Money.

M'ADOO IS OPTIMISTIC

He Says There is No Reason in His Opinion for the Pessimism Which Prevails in Many Quarters of the Cotton Belt.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—A careful investigation as to whether the charges that national banks are refusing loans to cotton farmers and also as to the claim that an excessive rate of interest is being asked has been started by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. If he finds that national banks are guilty of either of these charges, he will at once withdraw all government funds and refuse to issue to them emergency currency.

In his statement, the Secretary also takes a very optimistic view of the cotton situation. He thinks the conditions are not half so bad as is claimed and that the situation is improving every day.

McAdoo Plain and Optimistic.

The statement follows:

"For the month of August, 1914, the total exports of cotton amounted to only 21,210 bales, whereas for August 1913, the total exports were 257,168 bales, showing a decrease in cotton exports for the month of August, 1914, over the same month of last year of 236,000 bales. This indicates a deferred demand for cotton which ought to be encouraging to the cotton producers and shippers in this country, because a large part of this demand will certainly have to be satisfied in the near future. Moreover the demand from domestic mills must soon assert itself, because it was shown at the cotton conference held in Washington on August 24th and 25th that the manufacturers had on hand at that time a 60-day supply of raw material only. They cannot, therefore, defer much longer purchasing raw cotton.

"The price of cotton, as reported to the Treasury Department, has stiffened appreciably during the last few days, sales being reported at from 8 1-8 to 8 7-8 cents per pound, and that it is likely to go higher. On August 25th, when the cotton conference was held at the Treasury Department, cotton was reported as selling in many places in the South at from 6 to 6 1-2 cents per pound.

No Reason for Such Pessimism.

"There is no reason, in my opinion, for the pessimism which prevails in many quarters of the South about cotton. The assistance which the Federal government is extending to the banks, through the issuance on national bank currency against notes secured by cotton warehouse receipts, has already greatly improved the situation, and, **if the banks, the merchants, and the manufacturers throughout the South will quit taking counsel of fear and will go forward with confidence, the situation will, I believe, improve still further.**

"Complaints have been made to me that some of the National banks which are the beneficiaries of government deposits and which are receiving National bank currency are charging excessive rates of interest on loans, as well as restricting credits. I have ordered that a careful investigation shall be made immediately. If I discover that depositary banks are refusing to extend legitimate credits, or that they are charging excessive rates of interest for government funds deposited with them, or for so-called emergency currency which has been issued to them, I shall not hesitate to withdraw government funds from such banks and to refuse to issue emergency currency to banks which I am convinced are not making use of it upon reasonable terms for the benefit of the business community. This applies not only to national banks in the cotton states but in all other sections of the country. It must be remembered that the issuance of this so-called emergency currency rests by law solely within the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury. I shall not knowingly exercise that discretion in favor of any bank or banks which fail to make use of it at reasonable rates of interest for the benefit of the commerce and business of the country." P. R. A.

MRS. FLAGLER LOSES JEWELS.

Pendant Valued at $50,000 Stolen at Asheville, N. C.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 21.—Authorities are searching for a black pearl and diamond pendant valued at between $40,000 and $50,000 which has been lost or stolen from Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, a guest of a local hotel.

The jewel has been missing since the dinner hour Saturday and it is supposed to have disappeared while Mrs. Flagler was at dinner with a group of friends. Detectives from an agency in Atlanta are expected to arrive in Asheville today to search for the pendant. No arrests have been made.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Three men believed to be implicated in the robbery of Mrs. Nellie Clark of jewelry valued at $60,000 at Kankakee last week were arrested here today. On their persons were diamonds valued at $4,000 and $6,000 in currency. Two other alleged members of the gang were captured last Saturday.

BRITISH AT HOME ARE VERY PATIENT

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Listed by ranks, the names of colonels and lieutenant colonels number 82; majors 85, and captains 246.

The homes of many of the best known families in the kingdom are in mourning. Lieut. Wyndham, of the Coldstream Guards, killed in action, was the only son of the late Rt. Hon. George Wyndham, at one time chief secretary for Ireland. Lieut. Lockwood, of the same regiment, was the nephew and heir of Lieut. Col. the Rt. Hon. A. R. M. Lockwood, one of the most popular members of the House of Commons. Saturday's list announced the death of Lord Guernsey, the heir of the Earl of Aylesford and Lord Arthur Vincent Hay, heir of the Marquis Tweeddale.

WAR TAX REVENUE BILL INTRODUCED

For Consideration in the House Thursday.

APPROVED BY WILSON

Ways and Means Committee Will Meet This Morning When Republicans Will Record Their Opposition.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The internal revenue war tax plan, designed to raise $105,000,000, framed by the Democratic leaders in Congress and approved by president Wilson, was laid before the House today by Democratic Leader Underwood. A call was issued later for a meeting of the Ways and Means committee tomorrow morning when the Republicans, called in for the first time, will record their opposition.

The bill will be voted out of committee favorably tomorrow and will be taken up in the House Thursday under a special rule to secure prompt consideration, despite solid Republican opposition.

The first attack of the Republicans since the completion of the bill was made today by Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania. He contended the war tax is unnecessary and is due mainly to the Democratic tariff rather than to the European war.

Tobacco dealers and manufacturers are to be taxed the same as in 1898, except that in the largest class, "tobacco dealers not specifically provided for," the tax is to be $4.80 each. In 1898 there was a $12 tax on tobacco dealers having annual sales of 50,000 pounds or more.

Bonds and certificates of indebtedness are taxed 5 cents for each $100 involved, and freight and express reciepts 1 cent each, with a mandatory provision that the shippers must pay this tax. Telephone messages are to be taxed 1 cent on all tolls of 15 cents or more and telegrams 1 cent a message.

The bill carries taxes of 50 cents on each indemnity bond, 2 cents on each certificate of profits, 25 cents on each certificate of damage and 10 cents for each certificate not especially provided for.

Life insurance policies are to be taxed 8 cents on each $100, and fire, marine, casualty, fidelity and guaranty insurance policies 1-2 cent on each dollar, as in 1898. Goods withdrawn from custom houses will pay a stamp tax of 50 cents as in 1898, but the 25 cent tax on each warehouse receipt imposed in 1898 is omitted. The 1898 tax of from 25 cents to $1 for entry of goods at customs houses, according to values, is renewed.

For each seat in a palace or parlor car and for each bert hin a sleeping car the tax now is to be 2 cents against the 1 cent war tax of 1898.

Tickets from a United States port to a foreign port will be taxed from $1 to $5 each, according to the value of the ticket, as in 1898.

Other provisions are: Brokers' contracts, 10 cents; deeds and other conveyances, 50 cents when not exceeding $500 in amount and 50 cents for each additional $500; mortgages, 25 cents for each $1,500; power of attorney to vote, 10 cents; power of attorney to sell, 25 cents; protest of a note, bill of acceptance, etc., 25 cents.

Because of constitutional questions, the committee eliminated altogether foreign bills of exchange, charter agreements, manifests and foreign bills of lading, and struck out all reference to stamp tax on checks, bills of exchange, drafts and deposit certificates and postoffice money orders and on leases.

TALES OF GERMAN CRUELTIES DENIED

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ing helpless in their pain upon the battlefield, were cut out with knives. But this was not by far the most cruel thing these beasts invented. Old and young men and women were caught as hyenas on the battlefield; and they received their reward.

"At Vise a 16-year-old girl was shot because she was caught mutilating our wounded. There is no mercy for such deeds and there can be none.

Non-Combatants Organized?

"Beyond all doubt this Franc-Tireur warfare against us was organized. Otherwise it would be impossible to explain the uniform character of the mutilations and attacks on field hospitals where physicians, the wounded, and even the nurses fell as victims. In the attacks in villages and cities the same tactics were repeated.

"In Etaile, between Arlon and Sedan, the priest was caught distributing arms to his parishioners. In Clermont, on the other hand, the priest tried in vain to dissuade the citizens from listening to the mayor, who was giving them arms and instigating them to fall upon Germans from ambush. But even where the people fired from the rear upon our columns as they marched through, we did not make the whole village responsible, but only stormed and burned the houses from which shots were fired."

ACTION NOT YET TAKEN

On Bankers' Plan for Hundred Million Gold Pool.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Action on details of the bankers' plan for a $100,000,000 gold pool to take care of American obligations to Europe was not taken today by the Federal Reserve Board. It became known, however, that the board virtually has come to the conclusion that it will apportion the amounts to be subscribed by banks instead of turning this task over to bankers.

STOCK EXCHANGE OPENS

That in Baltimore Resume Trading on Limited Scale.

Baltimore, Sept. 21. —The stock exchange opened here today for limited trading. Approved was limited to transactions at quotations current at the close, July 30. There were no large offerings and orders to buy and sell were about equal.

Paris, Sept. 21.—An official statement says: "The engagements today have been less violent. We have made appreciable progress, notably between Rheims and the Argonne."

COMMITTEE NAMED TO CALL ON M'ADOO

At Conference of Tar Heels in Washington, D. C.

ON COTTON SITUATION

Craig, Bickett and a Score of North Carolina Cotton Growers Confer With State Delegation in Congress—Proceedings.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—After a two hours conference between Governor Craig, Attorney General Bickett, A. W. McLean, of Lumberton; Senator Overman, the members of the State delegation and about a dozen members of the Farmers Union, including Dr. H. Q. Alexander and Clarence Poe, a committee was appointed to call upon Secretary McAdoo at 11 o'clock tomorrow to ascertain from him personally what relief has been given the farmers through the National Currency Association, what further relief can be expected and to urge the Secretary to use his influence to have the Federal reserve system put in operation at the earliest possible moment.

It was the concensus of opinion, certainly among those who are familiar with national affairs, that Congress will not pass the Henry bill, either in its amended form or as it was when the Farmers Union at a meeting in Raleigh indorsed it. It was the further opinion that should Congress pass such a law, President Wilson would refuse to sign such a measure, which, it is claimed, would probably ruin the credit and monetary system of the whole nation.

The meeting was opened by Senator Overman, who acted as chairman. The junior senator called upon Governor Craig to tell the purpose of the gathering. The Governor stated that he came to Washington to see what could be done to aid the cotton farmer. He said that he could not say that he favored either the Bickett plan or that proposed in the Henry bill. The Henry measure would have the Federal government issue currency to the amount of $50,000,000 to be loaned directly to the farmers. Dr. Alexander favored this bill, or any other that would give immediate relief to the cotton farmers.

Complaint Against National Banks.

Considerable time was given to the discussion of the charge that the national banks are not using their emergency currency to hep the cotton people but were curtailing their loans in New York banks. Whether this be true or not, it is certain that the farmers are firmly convinced that such is the case.

Favorable comment was made upon the plan of Mr. McLean to have the State finance the cotton crop by a bond issue. The Lumberton man pointed out that his plan would give the quickest relief and he hoped it would be adopted. There is some question, however, whether the Legislature, even if calld into extraordinary session, would pass a law authorizing the State to issue bonds of such a large amount.

After tomorrow's conference it is believed it can be definitely stated just what relief may be expected. It is further believed that some idea as to when the Federal reserve system will begin operation will be had.

Those in attendance were Senator Overman, all of the members of Congress except Representative Falson and Gudger; Governor Craig, Attonreny General Bickett, A. W. McLean, of Lumberton; Clarene Poe, of Raleigh; C. H. Gibson and two sons, W. B. and J. L. Gibson, of Statesville; J. H. Moore, of Greenville, S. H. Hobbs, of Clinton; Dr. J. M. Templeton, of Cary; George Pool, of Smithfield; Representative Pou was named as chairman of the committee which will call on Secretary McAdoo. P. R. A.

WANT GOVERNMENT LOAN

To Cotton Farmers at $25 a Bale—Favored by Henry.

Washington, Sept. 21.—A government loan of $500,000,000 to cotton farmers at the rate of $25 a bale was advocated before the House Banking and Currency committee today by Southern congressmen and representatives of the National Farmers Union. Representative Henry, of Texas, who favored the loan, urged the committee to stop the issuance of emergency currency, which he said would not relieve the situation.

Mr. Henry said banks in the South were withholding currency from the cotton farmers, who needed immediate help. He wanted it apportioned among southern states according to cotton production in 1913 and suggested the loans be made through banks or by postmasters.

STRUGGLE UNPARALLELLED HAS NOW DEVELOPED INTO SEIGE OPERATIONS

(Continued From Pame One.)

caused a stir in England. Everybody is asking where the British fleet was to allow the capture of six British steamers, or why they allowed the Emden to get away from the China coast.

It is evidently due to the warning of an Italian captain that more British steamers did not land into the hands of the Emden. It is supposed that British warships are searching for the German cruisers which have been free on different occasions but which have succeeded in keeping out of the way of their enemies.

Rome, Sept. 21.—By way of Paris.—When informed of the destruction of the cathedral of Rheims, Pope Benedict XV said he 'could not believe it possible in such a civilized epoch as the twentieth century for Europe to be plunged back to the time of Attila."

London, Sept. 21.—The official press bureau announced at 7:45 o'clock this evening: "Since the last report was received from General French, further counter attacks have been made and successfully repulsed."

Paris, Sept. 21.—Telegraphing from Petrograd a correspondent of the Havas agency says: "A dispatch received here from Viadivostok declares that Japanese aeroplanes, throwing bombs, have destroyed two of the important forts at Tsing Tau."

PLANS COMPLETE FOR EVACUATION

Troops May Leave Vera Cruz Within Fortnight.

CONDITIONS IMPROVE

Secretary Garrison Makes is Clear That Government Will Undertake to Care for No Refugees Except Americans.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Plans for the evacuation of Vera Cruz were completed today by President Wilson and Secretary Garrison. The latter sent word to General Funston that as soon as the State Department could adjust certain questions which had arisen over the payment of funds collected at the customs house and American refugees cared for, a date would be fixed for the departure of the troops.

Secretary Garrison said the troops probably would be able to get away in a fortnight or so.

He made it clear that the American government would not undertake to care for any of the refugees in Vera Cruz except Americans and that of the 300 nuns and priests there, the government would assume responsibility only for the Americans. General Funston estimates that besides the 300 so-called religious refugees there are 1,000 othrs who flesire to leave before the vacuation begins.

Secretary Garrison believes all questions of administration to be decided before the American government abandons Vera Cruz will be settled without difficulty, and he has given the American troops orders to go to Texas City for the present, expecting to cable them the date for departure later.

Conditions Becoming Normal.

Conditions throughout Mexico are regaining rapidly their normal appearance, according to consular dispatches. State Department officials had a report from Chihuahua saying that reports that General Villa had arrested General Obregon were untrue.

The text of General Carransa's invitation to the governors and military chieftains to attend the national convention on October 1, was received here today. It reads:

"From the beginning of the present struggle I promised all the military chieftains who endorsed the plan of Guadaloupe that, upon the occupation of the capitol by the Constitutionalist forces and my assumption of the executive power of the nation, I would request all the governors and military chieftains to meet in a convention to be held in Mexico City for the purpose of discussing the reform measure to which our cause is pledged; to erect the structure of a provisional government; to name the date on which the general elections will be held and to treat of such other matters as are of national import.

"Having now taken charge of the executive power of the nation, I have designated the first day of October as the date on which this convention shall convene, and as you are one of the chiefs who should take part in the deliberations of this assembly, I am now requesting you to proceed personally to the capitol or else send a duly accredited representative in your stead."

INTER-STATE RAILROAD FARES TO BE HIGHER

New Rates to be Fixed on Basis of 2½ Cents

Determination of Railroads Direct Result of Suggestion of Interstate Commerce Commission in Connection Recently.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Interstate passenger fares in Eastern and Western territory are to be increased soon by the railroads. The new rates will be fixed on a basis of 2 1-2 cents a mile, but will vary slightly in particular cases from that base.

Information received by the Interstate Commerce Commission is that the straight fare between New York City and St. Louis, for instance, will be advanced $2.

The fare between New York and Chicago will be based entirely upon a 2 1-2 cent a mile schedule, and, so far as practicable, the fares between those cities and intermediate points will bear a like mileage charge. Because of the laws of some intermediate states fixing the maximum of intrastate passenger fares at two cents a mile, some difficulty is being experienced by railroad officials in working out the details of the proposed advance in interestate rates, but it is expected these difficulties ma ybe solved.

The new passenger tariffs, it is said, may be in readiness to file with the commission by October 1. The law requires that notice of at least 30 days be given of any change in passenger or freight rates so that, in any event, the proposed changes could not become effective before November 1.

The determination of the railroads to raise their passenger fares is a direct result of the suggestion made by the Interstate Commerce Commission in its decision of the advance freight rate case. The commission expressed its belief that passenger traffic of railways ought to bear its proportion of the burden of sustaining the roads and that the traveling public, which demanded speed, safety, comfort and luxury, ought to be willing to pay for them. Returns from passenger traffic, the commission found, were far lower than freight traffic and inadequate when the immense amount of capital wholly devoted to passenger facilities was considered.

Perkin, Sept. 22. 2:05 A. M.—Mail advices from Tsimo state that the Japanese lost a second torpedo boat outside Kiao Chow. The vessel was sunk by a German cruiser.

DEATH AT MT. OLIVE.

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Merritt Buried Sunday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., Sept 21.—The remains of Edna Earl Marritt, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Merritt, were interred in the local cemetery Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Her death occurred Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, one mile north of here, and was due to a severe attack of pneumonia, with which she first became ill only Monday of last week.

Quite a large number of local sympathising friends and relatives from a distance were present at funeral services, which were conducted by Dr. W. B. Oliver, pastor of the Baptist church.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Plans to issue postage stamps bearing the American and British flags to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of peace between the two countries have been postponed indfinitely. It was considered injudicious to issue such seriet during the war. The American Society has approved the postponement.

LOST SMALL TAN BILL FOLDER, containing six dollars, one return A. C. L. pass from Wilmington to Fayetteville; also visiting cards. Liberal reward. Phone 1460-J. se22-1t*

CIRCUS ADVANCE CAR IN THE CITY.

The Sparks Circus Advance car arrived in the city Sunday and bright and early Monday morning both the city and surrounding country for miles around was being thoroughly advertised announcing the coming of this well known show on Monday, October 5. This car carries a crew of 20 men commanded by James Randolph and is a 76-foot Pullman, equipped with all modern conveniences. The men who travel thereon enjoy the comforts of a first-class hotel. Van C. Diver, the press agent, states that this season the show is entirely new and greatly enlarged, the performance taking place in three rings. The management's well known policy of tolerating no gambling or dishonesty is maintained and visitors to this exhibition are assured of polite and courteous attention.

PLACING ORDERS IN SOUTH.

British Government Buying Goods in Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 21.—The British government today placed an order here for 1,000 sets of artillery harness and 500 cavalry saddles to be ready for delivery in six weeks. It is understood cavalry mounts also are being bought in other cities.

WANTED QUICK SMALL CASH REGISTER. State lowest price for cash. Answer Box 1175. se22-1t

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Autumn's Smartest Fashions for women and children. Millinery, dresses and suits on display for approval Thursday and Friday at Rehder's.—advertisement.

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IS COMPETITION BETWEEN PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS A GOOD THING?

Catch phrases are often used for the purpose of building up prejudice and misleading the public. When one hears the statement that competition is desirable, he is not apt to question it because he has frequently heard that competition "is the life of trade." This is true in many cases, perhaps in the majority of cases; but there are exceptions to all rules.

It is generally conceded, for instance, that one telephone system in a city can give better service than two. Upon consideration, it will be equally clear that one street car system can give better service than two. This is true of all services classed as "public utilities."

The underlying reasons for this are that nearly everybody requires and uses daily the same service of the same quality. The services rendered are standardized. All of the facts in regard to them are known. The amount of patronage is limited by the size of the city in which the public utility corporation carries on its business. It requires all of the resources of the public service corporation to enable it to keep up with the growth and needs of the city. The interests of the city become the interests of the public utility corporation. The building up of either contributes to the progress of the other. With these mutual interests involved there naturally should be the closest co-operation with a view to getting continually better results. Here is a power which the city can utilize advantageously in its own upbuilding. The basis of this power is success.

In order to insure that this power is used to the best mutual advantage, there must be effective control over the corporation, some law by which the kind of service and the rates charged can be regulated. With these points properly safeguarded and protected, the city is assured of benefits to which it is entitled.

In North Carolina at the present time such a law controlling public service corporations exists. Its passage at the last term of the Legislature was strongly encouraged by the Tide Water Power Company. This law makes the service given to the citizens of Wilmington, and the rates charged, subject to the standards which may be fixed as right by the Corporation Commission of North Carolina. A citizen may bring evidence of any improper service or unfair rates before the Corporation Commission, and if either is found to exist, the Commission can order them corrected.

The United States Commissioner of Corporations, Mr. Davies, is authority for the statement that in many of the progressive Western States, where these matters have been thoroughly investigated and tried out, they have gone so far as to **make it a law** that when a public service corporation places itself or is placed under the control of the Corporation Commission, **no competition would be permitted.** Mr. Davies expressed his strong endorsement of this plan.

In Canada it is the well established custom that cities insist on a "regulated monopoly" of the public utilities. They consider this to be advantageous and necessary in order to get the best results.

Two competing companies under a regulated service **become a real disadvantage to a city.** Neither one can succeed in a proper measure. The quality of service is necessarily poor, and the Corporation Commission can not fairly demand of either what it would be entirely proper to demand of one operating alone. If these corporations fight for business, which is necessary, competition destroys itself. One corporation or the other becomes a failure; the surviving corporation has to buy up the unnecessary plant in order to get it out of the way. The citizens thereafter have to pay added costs in order to reimburse the successful corporation for its former losses; or the successful corporation has to give poorer services to the community than it would otherwise be able to give. **A fight between two regulated public service corporations therefore brings no real benefit to a community. The losses are distributed between the city, the citizens and the companies.**

TIDE WATER POWER COMPANY.

(To be Continued.)

(advertisement.)

SPORTS

HOUSE OF MACK FALLS; RED SOX, NO DECISION

Athletic Margin Now Down to Six Games.

Shawkey Knocked Out of the Box—Tigers Scored Six in Fifth—Cobb Continues—Johnson Triumphed—Yankees Win.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	90	49	.648
Boston	83	54	.606
Detroit	76	66	.535
Washington	73	65	.529
Chicago	65	75	.464
St. Louis	63	76	.453
New York	63	77	.450
Cleveland	45	95	.321

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Cleveland 5; Philadelphia 4.
At Detroit 8; Boston 8, (11 innings.)
At St. Louis 3; New York 4.
At Chicago 1; Washington 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Washington at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Sept. 21.—Cleveland overcame Philadelphia's lead today and won 5 to 4. Both Bowman and Shawkey, who started the game, were knocked out of the box, but Coumbe outpitched Bressler with men on bases.
Cleveland .....040 000 10x—5 12 0
Philadelphia ....210 100 000—4 10 0
Bowman, Coumbe and O'Neill; Shawkey, Bressler and Schang.

ELEVEN INNING SLUGGING MATCH WITHOUT DECISION.

Detroit, Sept. 21.—Detroit and Boston indulged in an 11-inning slugging match here today, which darkness ended with the score 8 to 8. Detroit came up from behind and took the lead in the fifth by scoring six runs. Boston started the ninth three runs behind but knocked Dauss from the mound and tied the score. Cobb continued his dizzy hitting pace by driving out three singles.
Boston .....100 100 303 00—8 12 6
Detroit .....000 060 020 00—8 13 2
Foster, Bedient, Shore and Thomas, Pratt and Carrigan; Dauss, Cavet and McKee.

JOHNSON LASTED LONGEST IN THIRTEEN INNING AFFRAY

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Walter Johnson triumphed over Faber today in a 13-inning pitching duel, with the score of 6 to 1 in favor of Washington over Chicago. The end came in the 13th when Faber weakened. Gandil made four of the eight hits made off Faber, one of them a home run. Johnson struck out 12 men, ten of whom fanned in the first nine innings, which is a season's record for him, but as a result of his wildness the locals were saved from a shut-out. Johnson was spiked in the leg on one of the plays at the plate, but continued the game.
Washington ..100 000 000 0005—6 8 1
Chicago .....000 100 000 0000—1 6 2
Johnson and Ainsmith; Faber and Schalk.

BROWNS COULD NOT MEET YANKEES' EARLY LEAD.

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—New York secured an early lead by mixing hits with base on balls during the second and third innings scoring four runs, a lead which St. Louis could not overcome. Hoch relieved Baumgardner in the fifth inning and held New York hitless the rest of the game.
New York .....022 000 000—4 6 1
St. Louis .....001 001 010—3 9 2
Brown and Sweeney; Hamilton, Baumgardner, Hoch and Agnew.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

International League.
At New York 3; Baltimore 2.
At Providence 8; Jersey City 3.
At Rochester 4; Buffalo 6.
No others scheduled.

American Association.
At Columbus 7; Cleveland 5.
At Kansas City 0; St. Paul 2.
At Milwaukee 4; Minneapolis 0.
At Louisville 5; Indianapolis 5. (called end ninth darkness.)

FEDERAL

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Indianapolis	79	60	.568
Chicago	77	61	.558
Baltimore	72	62	.537
Buffalo	70	65	.519
Brooklyn	69	66	.511
Kansas City	65	73	.471
St. Louis	59	78	.431
Pittsburg	54	79	.406

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Baltimore 3; Chicago 2.
At Pittsburg 2; St. Louis 5.
At Buffalo 1; Indianapolis 9.
At Brooklyn 3; Kansas City 11.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Chicago at Baltimore.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Indianapolis at Buffalo.
Kansas City at Brooklyn.

INDIANAPOLIS WON EASILY FROM BUFFALO OUTLAWS

Buffalo, Sept. 21.—Indianapolis won today from Buffalo 9 to 1. Kaisedin was hit as frequently as Buffalo's pitchers, but the visitors were faster on the bases.
Buffalo. . . . . .000 100 000—1 9 1
Indianapolis. . . . .101 110 104—9 9 2
Krapp, Moore, Morgan Woodman and Lavigne; Kaiserling and Rariden.

BY OPPORTUNE HITTING BALTIMORE DOWNED CHIFEDS

Baltimore, Sept. 21.—By opportune hitting Baltimore defeated Chicago today 3 to 2. Suggs went in the ninth with the bases full and two out.
Baltimore. . . .010 100 01x—3 7 1
Chicago. . . . .000 002 000—2 10 1
Quinn, Suggs and Jacklitsch; Jackson and Block.

KANSAS CITY SWATTED THREE BROOKLYN PITCHERS

Brooklyn, Sept. 21.—Kansas City batted three Brooklyn pitchers hard and easily won todays game here 11 to 3. Double plays spoiled several Brooklyn rallies.
Kansas City. . . .500 000 420—11 14 2
Brooklyn. . . . .200 000 001—3 12 2
Packard and Easterly; Finneran, Marion, Peters and Owens.

CRANDALL'S SUPERB WORK WON FOR ST. LOUIS

Pittsburg, Sept. 21.—Crandall's pitching was too much for Pittsburg today and St. Louis won 5 to 2. Each member of the St. Louis team made at least one hit.
St. Louis. . . . . .012 101 000—5 13 1
Pittsburg. . . . . .020 000 000—2 8 1
Crandall and Chapman; Barger, Dickson, Leclaire and Berry.

COLUMBUS GRAND CIRCUIT

Columbus, Ohio., Sept. 21.—Peter Stevens and Lelia Patchen were winning favorites at today's opening of Columbus grand circuit races. Each took a straight heat victory. Peter Stevens fixing his record at 2:02 1-4 in the second heat of the King Stake for pacers. Lela Patchen took the 2:14 class pace without great trouble.

AN APRECIATION.

The players on the four teams comprising the City Baseball League wish to thank the various officers and directing heads of the League and the different teams, for the great interest taken in them and their playing during the season just ended, and to tender them a unanimous vote of thanks for their many kindnesses.

CITY LEAGUE PLAYERS.

TO DECIDE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Tigers of Independent League and Giants of City League to Play.

In order to decide the championship of the city the Giants, winners of the pennant in the City League, and the Tigers, the champions of the Independent League, will play the first of a series of three games of baseball at Sunset Park Saturday afternoon. Both teams will present a strong line-up and a contest royal is promised, each aggregation having sworn to carry off the honors in the series.

It took hard work for each team to capture the championship of their respective leagues and so they are well prepared for the struggle which will be watched with interest by lovers of the national sport in Wilmington. Both teams have many supporters and these will be present in full force Saturday afternoon to cheer their favorites on to victory. The gate receipts will go to the contesting teams, the winners to get 60 per cent.

BRAVES, SIX TO FIVE; CUBS MEASURE GIANTS

Boston's Advantage Now is Four Full Games.

Big Fourth Inning Won for Braves. Marquard's Eleventh Straight Defeat—Phils' Streak Broken—Dodgers Took Both.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	79	55	.590
New York	76	60	.559
Chicago	74	64	.536
St. Louis	72	66	.525
Philadelphia	67	72	.482
Pittsburg	62	75	.452
Brooklyn	63	75	.456
Cincinnati	56	82	.406

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At New York 0; Chicago 6.
At Boston 6; Pittsburg 5.
At Philadelphia 3; St. Louis 6.
At Brooklyn 9; Cincinnati 6.
2nd: Brooklyn 8; Cincinnati 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Pittsburg at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

Boston, Sept. 21.—By defeating Pittsburg 6 to 5 today while New York lost to Chicago, the Braves took up their interrupted advance in the National League pennant race. The leaders' advantage is now four full games.

Pittsburg's defeat was accomplished by four runs made in the fourth inning. After Smith had singled in that inning, he took second on Maranville's sacrifice fly and third on Whaling's out at first. Rudolph sent Smith home on a single. Moran walked and Evers singled. With the bases filled, Connolly tripled to center, and three more runs were scored.

Tabulated Score:

PITTSBURG—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Carey, l f	4	2	4	3	1	0
Collins, r f	3	2	1	2	0	0
Kelly, c f	4	0	1	3	0	0
Viox, 2-b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Konetchy, 1-b	4	0	1	10	1	0
Wagner, s s	3	0	0	1	2	0
McCarty, 3-b	4	1	1	0	3	0
Coleman, c	3	0	1	4	0	1
Gibson, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harmon, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
Kelly, H., p	1	0	0	0	1	0
* McAuler	0	0	0	0	0	0
c* Costello	1	0	0	0	0	0
*** Hyatt	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	9	24	8	1

* Ran for Coleman in seventh.
** Batted for Gibson in ninth.
*** Batted for H. Kelly in ninth.

BOSTON—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Moran, r f	2	1	0	0	0	1
Mann, r f	1	0	0	0	0	0
Evers, 2-b	3	2	2	2	4	0
Connolly, l f	1	0	1	1	0	0
Cather, l f	1	0	1	0	0	0
Whitted, c f	4	0	0	2	0	0
Schmidt, 1-b	4	0	1	13	1	0
Smith, 3-b	4	1	2	2	4	0
Maranville, s s	2	1	1	2	3	0
Whaling, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Rudolph, p	3	1	1	0	4	0
Totals	28	6	9	27	16	1

Pittsburg .....100 102 100—5
Boston .....110 400 00x—6

Summary—Two base hits, Carey, Cather; three base hits, Carey, Connolly; hits off Harmon, 7 in 4 innings; Kelly, 2 in 4 innings; sacrifice hits, Whaling, Connolly, Maranville; sacrifice fly, Rudolph; stolen bases, Maranville, Smith; double play, Maranville, Evers and Schmidt, Carey and Coleman; left on bases, Pittsburg 4, Boston 6; first base on balls, Harmon 3, Kelly 1, Rudolph 2; struck out, by Harmon 2, Rudolph 5. Time 2:00. Umpires, Klem and Emslie.

JIM VAUGHN GAVE GIANTS A ROW OF GOOSE EGGS.

New York, Sept. 21.—New York fell back to four games behind Boston today, when the Giants lost the second game of their series to Chicago 6 to 0. Vaughn shut out New York with seven scattered hits. Marquard started the game and suffered his 11th straight defeat. He was hit hard and poorly supported. The largest week day crowd of the season saw the game.
Chicago .....013 100 100—6 11 1
New York .....000 000 000—0 7 3
Vaughn and Archer; Marquard, Fromme, Wiltse and Meyers.

TEN INNING CONTEST BROKE PHILLIES' STRING.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—Philadelphia's winning streak was broken when St. Louis won a 10-inning contest here today 6 to 3. The visitors won in the 10th inning when they scored three runs on Miller's single, Wilson's double, Cruise's triple and Beck's single.
St. Louis .....010 020 0003—6 15 1
Philadelphia ....100 110 0000—3 12 2
Doak, Perritt and Wingo; Tincup and Burns.

DODGERS GET THE HABIT OF COPPING DOUBLE BILLS.

Brooklyn, Sept. 21.—Brooklyn today repeated its feat of Saturday by taking both games of a double header from Cincinnati. The first game was a free for all slugging contest and the score was 9 to 6. In the second game Allen struck out 11 men, but was reached for 12 hits. The score was 3 to 2.
Cincinnati .....102 002 001—6 10 1
Brooklyn .....100 007 01x—9 11 1
Fittery, Schneider, Ames and Clarke; Reulbach, Steele and McCarty.
Second game:
Cincinnati .....000 000 110—2 12 1
Brooklyn .....302 001 11x—8 10 1
Benton and Gonzales; Allen and Miller.

TOBACCO IS HELPING THINGS

Warsaw Section Having Good Sales—Storage for Faison—Auto Turned Turtle—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Sept. 21.—The tobacco markets in this county are doing a great deal toward helping the financial depression which is so generally felt at this time. The past week has been the most successful week this season in this line. The Warsaw market has sold more than 150,000 pounds during the week, while Wallace has sold about 100,000 pounds. The grade of tobacco has greatly improved, and excellent prices are prevailing, giving better satisfaction, both to the farmer and the warehouse men.

A stock company has been formed at Faison to build a cotton storage warehouse which will store 600 bales of the fleecy staple. The material is arriving, and the work will be pushed rapidly to completion. The streets there have also been sand-clayed, and the business section of the town is in fine shape in this respect. The roads in and around Wallace have also been put in good shape, as have the roads here.

The new depot being built at Rose Hill is rapidly nearing completion, and work on the one at Wallace is also under way, both of which will be vast improvements over the old ones.

Congressman John M. Faison is remodeling his home at Faison, making vast improvements to the house, and beautifying the grounds.

A Sunday afternoon joy ride that cost the participants dearly occurred about two miles north of here yesterday afternoon when an automobile carrying a number of men from Turkey turned turtle, while crossing the Atlantic Coast Line railroad. The passengers were caught beneath the machine, and two were severely cut and bruised, while the third suffered a broken collar bone along with minor injuries.

The place at which the accident occurred is a very dangerous one as a sharp curve is rounded just as the railroad track is reached, which makes the crossing more difficult. A few accidents of a like nature have occurred at the same place before.

Rehder's Grand Millinery Opening Thursday and Friday this week.—advertisement.

TRIBUTE TO LATE BISHOP.

Southern Churchman Speaks in High Terms of Bishop Strange.

The introduction to an appreciation of the late lamented Bishop Robert Strange in the Southern Churchman has the following tribute:

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1914.

The South has stuck to cotton till the South is stuck on cotton.

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Those who have saved for a rainy day can buy a bale of cotton, but those who have blown in their money are not even on the market for the hoops.

When a reprehensible benedict invades his castle about midnight, one who is holding the fort refuses to retire till the invader has succeeded in a flanking movement that flanks.

Colonel Roosevelt says whoever says he said said he was not a candidate for president in 1916 tells a deliberate lie. We think so, too, for all the signs utilized by the Colonel show that he is either a candidate or that he is wasting time on purposeless activity.

So long as you haven't run out of something to sell, advertise it if you desire to secure purchasers. Purchasers do not have to stop buying because times are tight, but it is then that they can be attracted by the merchant who is able to make prices to suit the times.

Says the Urbana (Ohio) Democrat: "About thirty friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carter Tuesday to remind Mrs. Carter of her birthday. She was in the wash tub, and to say she was surprised is putting it mildly." Those who fail to knock first are always surprising somebody.

We are told that "militarism in Europe will die hard." That's a mistake. Militarism is having a row in the family. Some of the family might die hard but militarism is many centuries old and it will survive so long as territoral and commercial greed is the dominant characteristic of all the nations without a single exception.

A girl will come down town and look out for pedestrians, but if her beau is with her she expects him to help her to step up on the curbing without the least possibility of danger in climbing over an obstacle about five inches high. There are times when she expects to be looked after. There are other times when she doesn't have to be looked after.

The fate of a war often hinges on one battle or the series of battles ending up a campaign. Afterwards there may be other battles, yet there is always one which breaks the backbone of the losing combatant. The high tide of war reaches the climax in a certain decisive battle of a series and from it ebbs the low tide which carries with it the wreck of one of the combatants.

Says the New Orleans States: "Again we are told that the small, hot bullet causes little pain." Inexperienced people tell us a whole lot of things we don't have to believe. At the moment of contract, a fellow might feel like a flea bit him but later it feels like a hornet had backed up to him and pushed. Later still, when inflamation sets in and fever begins to rise a man realizes what it is to get shot.

Those people who think that there was never a battle before in the history of the world comparable to the one now going on between the Germans and the allies before Paris should read Second Chronicles 13:17, where it is stated that "Abijah and his people slew them a great slaughter: so there fell down slain of Isreael five hundred thousand chosen men." When it is remembered that there were no guns of any kind in those ancient days but that all this killing was done with rocks and crude implements of warfare it can be readily seen that the fighting must have been much fiercer than any that has taken place in France.

OPTIMISM TO AID BUSINESS.

Optimism in the best possible aid to business, Confidence is the practical demonstration of optimism and all of us know what a loss of confidence or a return of confidence means in financial and industrial circles throughout the country.

The first aid to depression is pessimism and its chief promoter is calamity howling—the continuous hue and cry that undermines confidence. On the stock and cotton exchanges one blast of pessimism has caused prices to tumble, while optimism has caused a boost. We certainly ought to know the difference. A period of calamity howling, even of the psychological kind, can literally knock the spots out of business.

Among the New York merchants who see unusual opportunities for American home development and are ready to grab those opportunities, is Mr. Isadore Saks. The New York Sun quotes him at length upon the great opportunities which the European war has brought to the United States. Mr. Saks belongs to that school of influential merchants that is taking advantage of the present situation to do all in its power to make this country stronger and richer, industrially, than it ever has been. Mr. Saks sees a period of great prosperity coming, and coming quickly. He beleives that many things which in the past have been produced in Europe should and will be produced at home as a result of the war. Thus in his own way he is doing what he can to fill others with a belief in the present chances—in a word, he is preaching opportunism; action, and not retrenchment.

"I hope and expect," he said, "to see dyestuffs made in this country instead of in Europe and then brought here. Prominent chemists have told us that they can be made here. The great textile industry of the country depends just now on their production here. Certainly the country will be richer for this change, both producer and consumer. In my own business for instance, there are many things which we have to purchase abroad that ought to be made at home and probably will be as a result of the war in Europe. Most of our novelty jewelry and our novelty leather and novelties in general have had to be imported. These things can be made in the United States quite as well as they can be on the continent. Heretofore the American manufacturers of such goods have not displayed the taste in their articles that the foreigner displays. Now is his opportunity to do it."

The great New York merchant declares that he has no fear of a financial or industrial crisis: A great change for the better is coming—not over night, perhaps, but soon. One can be too optimistic, he admits, but he thinks there is absolutely no doubt that this country is bound to benefit by the unfortunate conditions in Europe.

Mr. Saks declared that pessimism and himself are strangers. He asserted that it is the people that cry hard times who bring on hard times. The fact is, this is a time when we should acquaint ourselves with this countrys opportunities. If we will do that, we will not have time to stop and try to find the dark side of the picture.

COTTON CLOTHING FOR WOMEN.

Sunday's Star contained a Washington dispatch to the effect that Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of Speaker Champ Clark, has launched a movement to make cotton fabrics the dress goods of the Congressional set and thereby contribute to the efforts to relieve the stagnation in the cotton market as a result of the European war. Miss Clark's Southern lieutenants are Miss Callie Hoke Smith, daughter of Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, and Miss Lucy Burleson, of Texas, daughter of Postmaster General Burleson, a former Texas Congressman, and with their aid the Speaekr's beautiful daughter hopes to see the movement spread among American women. They will be asked to banish silks and satins for the fabrics of American mills now running on reduced time.

That really is an American movement in which all women of every State in the Union can participate. Cotton growing is an American industry and the textile manufactories which depend upon it are to be found in the North, South, East and West. The American cotton industry includes production of the raw cotton, its manufacture and its general utility in various industries North and South. Cotton furnishes the exports which give America the balance of trade against Europe, and that again dignifies it as the nation's chief product for getting gold from European countries.

Of course, American women do wear an immense amount of cotton clothing, some of it made in Europe and imported in fine muslins, organdies, nainsooks, embroideries, laces and numerous articles made abroad from American cotton. However, they can wear more home-made dress textiles than they do. The Northern mills turn out scores of cotton dress fabrics that are not only beautiful but extremely popular, and so do some of the cotton mills of the South. Even in Wilmington, the Delgado Cotton Mills and the Bellwill Cotton Mills turn out textiles that would astonish the natives. These goods are largely shipped North and we have no doubt that many a Southern woman has worn clothing of some description made from textiles produced in Wilmington.

While American women can dress up and look pretty in American cotton fabrics, the men can wear more cotton clothing if they would. During the past summer Palm Beach suits have been popular all over the United States. Probably, where one suit was worn this summer a dozen will be worn next season. The Palm Beach suit has come to stay and they will be out next season in tans, greys, blacks, specks, stripes and solid colors. It is a good thing to be pushed along and our mills not only ought to make the material, but clothing factories ought to make it up in the South.

There are lots of things for which we could utilize cotton if we would, but they are so numerous that it would be difficult to enumerate them in this space. Let us put on our thinking caps.

MILLIONAIRES INVESTING SOUTH.

A straw which shows which way the wind is blowing is the increasing investments of Northern millionaires in Southern property. Several of them are among the largest property owners in North Carolina. They have not only bought lands and farms but have purchased stocks of the industrial establishments of the State. They have even started industries of different kinds and many of them are making money in farming operations.

The Northerners are beating us seeing the adaptabilities of the South for dairying and cattle and stock raising. Mr. John D. Rockefeller is interested in a North Carolina dairy farm and Wilmington is getting a large quantity of its best milk supply from his farm. The milk in our coffee this morning came from there. We are letting these pioneers come and demonstrate to us the opportunities we should have seen ahead of them. We are glad they are coming but we are sorry we are not leading the way.

All the millionaires seem to be coming South for big opportunities. Mr. William DuPont, the retired multi-millionaire powder manufacturer of Wilmington, Delaware, is one of the latest to make a large land investment in the South. He has bought 12,000 acres of land on the Altamaha river, near Brunswick, Ga. He made the purchase last spring and has gone to work to make it one of the handsomest country estates in America.

Mr. DuPont's purchase is in Glynn county, and he is now making extensive improvements on his large property. He purchased Evelyn and Elizefield, two of the oldest rice plantations along the South Atlantic coast. He will make it his winter home and at present he is engaged in building a magnificent home.

It is the intention of Mr. DuPont to make a specialty of stock and cattle raising. His specialty will be fine horses, and he expects to raise on his Georgia place some of the finest horses to be seen in America. Mr. DuPont also will have a large game preserve and expects to entertain scores of his Northern friends every winter.

The rice lands bought by Mr. DuPont are specially adapted to grazing and forage production, while there are fine uplands for growing every product peculiar to the South. He expects to raise grain and forage and make his stock and cattle his customers. That is a class of farming which is proving profitable in the South, and, besides, there is in it a combination of farm industries that go on winter and summer.

WAREHOUSE CERTIFICATES GOOD AS MONEY.

The Savannah News has discovered a Georgia county in which has been completely demonstrated the warehouse plan of holding cotton and doing business at the same time. The Consolidated Warehouses of Screven county have put their cotton certificates in circulation and the plan is working like magic. The certificates are exchanging hands in all directions and are answering the purpose of a circulation medium.

The certificates in circulation were issued to farmers on cotton stored in any of the company's warehouses. They were issued on a basis of seven cents for cotton classed as good middling, the farmers having the privilege of redeeming the certificates in six months. It is said their effect in the increase of the circulating medium is so marked that a stranger would readily notice it. Its influence is like that of increased banking capital. The certificates are floating freely in the channels of trade. They are being accepted by merchants on account and in payment for goods. Banks take them as deposits and in discharge of obligations due them by farmers. They are even accepted by the railroad in payment of freights.

In fact, our valued Savannah contemporary reports that the circulation of warehouse certificates is about as free as greenbacks. As a result ,there is more business activity than at any time since the outbreak of war in Europe, while the people of the country generally are pleased with a situation which they relieved themselves. Meanwhile, all the warehouses in various parts of Screven county are being filled with cotton, and even the public squares of the town of Sylvania are being stocked with the staple til better shelter can be provided.

That carries out the warehouse plan in a practical manner and it is a clear demonstration of the one business-like system which makes cotton an actual banking asset.

The Constitution of North Carolina needed amendment to make is responsive to the present day necessities of the State and its people. The amendments now to be voted on were formulated in a careful manner and there is nothing partisan in a single one to be submitted to the people for ratification at the November election. The voters of all parties should see that they are adopted, for they will prove advantageous to any party that should happen to become responsible for the State administration after the first of next January.

CURRENT COMMENT.

North Coralina is reaching the place where her manufacturing interests seriously threaten the primacy of her agriculture. The farmer is an important man in the community, but he is not alone in his strategic position as he used to be. The manufacturer is close upon him. Therefore it is not to be wondered at that our friend "Lumberman" is worried by the agitation over the cotton situation while his own business is going to wrack and ruin before his eyes. But a little thought will convince him that the very agitation is in his behalf. North Carolina's part of the cotton crop is almost negligible. But if the cotton market is destroyed, to whom shall Lumberman sell his product? It wouldn't alter the situation in the least of North Carolina didn't raise a bale. The market must be supported in order that the cotton planter may have money with which to pay for what we sell him.—Greensboro News.

North Carolina had large interest in the rivers and harbers bill, for the development of the water ways in the eastern section was inagurated in recent years on an extensive scale, and fairly liberal appropriations have been forthcoming. The canal work on the Cape Fear is a project with merit behind it and its early completion is greatly to be desired, but the deep harbor work at Beaufort is a project in which the commerce of the Atlantic coast is involved, as through it the menace of Cape Hatteras will be minimized. The appropriation for this work was cut, but through fortunate circumstances will not be stopped. Senator Simmons and the North Carolina delegation had long since secured appropriations sufficient to get the contract under acutal way, and while the total appropriation for its completion will not be immediately available, there will be installments sufficient to keep it going. The final completion of the harbor of refuge may be delayed considerably, but its abandonment has been guarded against. —Chriotte Observer.

COTTON CROP SITUATION.

To The Editor of the Star:

There has been so much said and written how to save the cotton crop until it must be tiresome to the papers as well as readers, but as one, who, by experience, has learned there is little or no profit in cotton under 12 cents per pound, unless by the small farmer, who with his children does the work himself, often denying his children an education, in accomlishing financial success, I would suggest, that as the government has offered help to the banks whereby the crops can be held off the market and out of the hands of the speculator until the manufacturers need it, that every jobber in groceries, dry goods, shoes, banks and all professional men as well, as individuals, who can buy the cotton they can on accounts and for cash at 10 cents per pound, with the understanding or agreement from the farmer or party who sells it, that they are not to sell any fo riess than 10 cents, but can sell at 10 cents and all above they can get.

The guano factories ought to be willing to take at least one-half of their accounts in cotton at 10 cents. If all or a majority of those who will realize that unless the price of cotton is kept as high as 10 cents that it will mean a loss to the South from $300,000,000 to $500,000,000 and will mean ruin to hundreds of thousands of people embracing every class from the black smith to the banker, which would put us back as slaves to the northern banks and speculators that us to a few years ago paid us only about what it cost by hard living to produce it.

If cotton can be concentrated which will be, if this plan was carried out, it will then be in the hands of men who will co-operate, store it if necessary—and with the pressure they can bring to bear on the banks and government they would get at least three-fourths of its value based on 10 cents. This will save the farmers, the guano men, merchants, bankers and retin our prosperity. It is up to the business men to save themselves—by so doing will save the farmer and other classes—and as for next year's crop, that will take care of itself as no set of real business men, merchants, bankers, manufacturers, fertilizer men, etc, would think of large advancements to raise cotton if there was a large surplus in the Spring on hand.

Mr. Business Man, it is up to you. Which would you rather have, cotton at 10 cents per pound with the government offering to help you carry it or allow the speculator to buy it for less and cause your customers to be unable to pay you, and discourage him and the farmer, which in the end will react upon our entire State and Southland.

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IMPORTING OF BURLAP IS DELAYED BY WAR

Movement Started to Use Coton Instead of Jute.

Wilmington Bag Concern Forced to Close Temporarily for Want of Material—England Guarantees the Shipments.

Importing from India of burlap cloth, used largely in this country in the manufacture of bags, has been stopped temporarily on account of the European war, but the British government has promised bag manufacturers in this country that within a short time the channels of commerce between America and Asia will be opened and that all shipments of material will be made as originally intended.

The Willard Bag & Manufacturing Co., of this city, has been forced to close its plant temporarily because of the failure of a shipment to them of a half million yards, shipped from Calcutta, India, early in August, to reach its destination. This burlap was shipped in German vessels which were captured by English ships. The British government will undertake to transfer these shipments to English vessels and transport it to this country.

The jute from which burlap cloth is manufactured is all produced in India and naturally the failure of material to arrive on time has caused a scarcity of this material. The price has advanced considerably. Peanut growers have been the first to feel this for burlap sacks are used largely by them. Even under the most favorable circumstances it is not likely that shipments will reach America for some time yet.

A movement has been started in this country to use coton cloth instead of burlap cloth in the manufacture of sacks and several manufacturers of cereals and other gain foods, including the Quaker Oats Company, of Chicago, and the Cairo Mills Company, have written their representatives that they have cancelled all orders for jute bags and will in the future use cotton sacks only.

The Quaker Oats Comptny has gone even further, according to the Fayetteville Observer, and have notified all their branch houses, jobbers and salesmen to buy a bale of cotton at ten cents.

The importation of burlap cloth to this country averages about 50 to 60 million yards a month and if cotton could be substituted for jute the demand for the staple would naturally be increased to a large degree.

Mr. E. Payson Willard, secretary & treasurer and general manager of the Willard Bag Company, said last night that a movement was started several years ago to use cotton cloth instead of burlap cloth for bags used by fertilizer manufacturers, peanut growers and handlers of grain and cereals, but that it never made much progress because cotton cloth costs about twice as much as burlap, even after the latter is transported across the Pacific. Cotton sacks are not so well adapted to the sacking of fertilizers, he said, as burlap sacks because the acids cause them to rot quicker. Burlap sacks are also handled with more ease than cotton sacks.

The Willard Bag Company does a large business with the fertilizer factories throughout the South. Mr. Willard said that he doubted that the movement would prove to feasible to use cotton exclusively for fertilizer sacks if the English government is able to carry out its expressed purpose to open the channels of commerce to India, for the reason that with the decreased demand for sacks it is likely that the price of burlap cloth will be lowered.

CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS.

Open Competitive Examinations in October to Fill Vacancies.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces several examinations to be given in October to fill vacancies in the government service. The first of these is on October 14th for cadet engineer, for men only, in the lighthouse service. The usual entrance salary ranges from $600 to $780 per annum and some difficulty has been experienced in securing sufficient ellgibles for this position.

The government also needs men and women to fill positions as tariff assistant and assistant in foreign trade marks in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C. For being able to translate three languages into English, a thorough knowledge of economic and commercial geography and special training in commercial work the government will pay a salary of $1,400 annually. The examinations will be given on October 21st.

On the same date an examination will be given for bookbinder for positions in the government printing office and in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at a salary of $4 to $5 per diem. The government also needs linotype operators for these offices and will give an examination for this branch of the service on the same date. The salary paid is 60 cents an hour.

On October 20 an examination will be given for auto-machinist, the salary being $4 per diem. Those desiring further information concerning these positions and the nature of the examinations should write the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

James Brown, Colored, Sent to County Roads for Four Months.

For the alleged sale of a pint of whiskey James Brown will have to serve on the county roads for four months, this being the sentence given him by the Recorder yesterday morning. Varying his usual rule the Recorder fined Lester Cumber $25 and the costs instead of sending him to the roads. The negro, however, didn't have the money and went to the roads for three months in default of payment.

William Brice, colored, was fined $5 and the costs for being disorderly Sunday night. He was unable to produce the coin and was ordered to the county roads for 30 days. Rudolph Croswell, colored, was also given a similar fine which he was unable to pay and had to go to the roads for a month. Walter Peterson, colored, was found not guilty of being disorderly.

Everbody is most cordially invited to attend the Grand Fall Millinery opening Thursday and Friday at Rehder's Big Department Store.—advertisement.

CRIMINAL DOCKET CLEARED

Civil Matters for Remainder of Week in Superior Court—Cases Tried Yesterday.

With the last of the more important cases on the criminal docket disposed of at yesterday's session, the remainder of the two weeks' term of Superior Court which convened last Monday a week, with Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, presiding, will be devoted to civil matters. In fact, one civil case was taken up yesterday afternoon, but was not disposed of, and will come up again this morning.

Several cases of some interest were tried yesterday. One was against Dr. A. C. Neilson, a local druggist, who was found guilty on a charge of violating the prohibition law, but in view of the character of the violation prayer for judgment was continued for one year on payment of the costs. Dr. Nielson testified that he manufactured and sold medicine for kidney trouble and other diseases, and that it contained about 10 per cent alcohol. Several witnesses testified that the medicine had highly exhilirating effects upon them.

M. H. Croom, one of a number of local men who entered pleas of nolo contendere to charges of retailing during the general "clean up" two years ago, and upon whom prayer for judgement was continued upon the filing of the bond required, was given a hearing on a charge of retailing yesterday. The charge was that he had ordered a barrel of whiskey, having it shipped in the name of Gilbert Hollins, colored. Mr. Croom admitted ordering the whiskey, but stated that it was for himself, Hollins and several friends, each agreeing to take 10 quarts. Judge Allen, after hearing the facts, continued prayer for judegement for another year upon the defendant filing a $200 justified bond to appear from court to court and show that he was not violating the prohibition law.

Albert Stanley, colored, was found guilty on a charge of embezzlement and was sentenced to four months on the county roads. He was in the employ of Mr. Jno. W. Plummer, the ice cream manufacturer and confectioner, and was convicted for collecting for ice cream delivered and failing to turn in the money. The amount was about $12.

Georgia Dudley, colored, charged with larceny from the person was found not guilty. A case against Dave Sidbury, charged with assault, was continued. Cases charging escape against the following convicts who have escaped from the New Hanover camps in the past several years and have not been re-captured, were not prossed with leave: Jim Duffie, Isaac Jenkins, Chas. Fowler, Arthur Walker, Ben Richardson, Alex Taylor, Allen Pearsall, Wm. Ratley, John Baptist, John Graham, Will Leak, Tom McRae, Chas. Dixon, Robert Hunt, Wm. Crowder, Joseph Simmons, Isham Mack, Ben Burnett, Jesse Abrams, Oscar Robinson, A. J. Royall, W. T. Exzell, M. Green, Cicero Legett, B. Campbell, Jerry New.

James Rising, a white boy charged with the theft of a bicycle, was paroled in care of Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court. Rising will be placed in school when the public schools open next Monday.

The civil case taken up yesterday was that of the City of Wilmington against S. P. Cowan, sheriff, growing out of the seizure by the sheriff on attachment proceedings of certain material being used in the construction of a bridge on Sixth street, at the railroad crossing. The company constructing the bridge failed, and the Des Moines Bridge & Iron Company, furnishing the material, attached the same. The suit is to decide if the city will pay the Des Moines Company for material, the price of which was included in its contract with the construction company. The case will be taken up again this morning.

The civil calendar as arranged contemplated that the civil cases would be taken up yesterday morning, on the opening day of court for the second week of the term, which was prevented, however, by the fact that the criminal docket could not be cleared up entirely the first week. The cases on the calendar for yesterday and today are as follows:

T. O. Schodinger vs. J. F. Woolvin; City of Wilmington vs. S. P. Cowan; Northern Fruit Co., vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; City of Wilmington vs. H. W. Konig; John E. Lewis vs. Wilmington Door & Lumber Co.; Richard Williams vs. R. F. Brooks; Witte Fruit Co., vs. Nelson & Co.; Thos. S. Burbank vs. Baker V. M. Co.; E. L. Sleeper vs. John E. Wood, et al.; J. G. Wright & Son vs. Geo. W. Kidder; Hanover Iron Works vs. A. J. Hanby and K. W. Jewell; F. W. Peiffer vs. M. M. Caldwell; Schloss, Bear & Davis Co., Inc., vs. L. & N. R. R. Co.; D. M. Smith vs. The Worth Co.; C. H. Nixon vs. Wilmington Ice & Storage Co.; Sarah C. Witte, admx., vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co. and Schloss, Bear, Davis & Co., Inc.; Thomas Butler vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; Sarah A. Merritt vs. F. W. Dick, et al.; Eric Norden vs. Navassa Guano Co.; Merchants' Cigar Co., vs. Crescent Cigar Co., and William Hawes.

The jury drawn for this week is as follows: J. H. Ottoway, J. W. Goley, J. H. Haskett, W. G. Woodcock, R. H. Pickett, Robert Hunt, W. H. Merritt, Henry Dixon, F. H. Bagg, W. R. Topp, G. N. Waitt, Jr., B. N. Horne, G. W. Godwin, W. B. Canady, Geo. W. Mote, W. T. Hinnant, S. H. Parker, E. F. Barlow.

WOMAN WHIPS BOY.

Father of Pickaninny Takes Part in Dispute and Slapped Her.

In a race to see which could get out a warrant first a negro woman named Katie Shepard, who lives in Swann's alley, proved herself the superior of Joe Hedrick, also colored, for she succeeded in putting him behind the bars at the police station, while from the last accounts she had not been apprehended. Joe Hedrick went before a magistrate in Brooklyn and had a warrant sworn out charging the woman with slapping his boy while the woman charged Hedrick with slapping her.

She was away from home at work, she said at the police station, and when she returned she found that Hedrick's boy had thrown a rock into the house, broke a lamp chimney and done other damage. He was also abusing her boy, she said, and when she tried to make him stop he refused to do so. It was then that she proceeded to administer what she considered necessary punishment. Perhaps all would have been well if the father of the boy had not arrived about that time. With promptness and dispatch, the woman said, he knocked her over by slapping her beside the face.

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FRANCHISE FIGHT WAXES HOT

Special Election of October 7th Promises to Bring About a Hard Political Fight.

Many regular elections held in New Hanover county in the past have been marked by no more heat or partisanship than promises to attend the special election called for Wednesday, October 7th, when the voters of Wilmington will pass on the street railway franchise granted by City Council to the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company.

The Tidewater Power Company, which applied to Council for a franchise to make extensions to its present street railway system in territory covered by the franchise granted the W. & C. B. Company, and whose application was declined by Council, has started a vigorous campaign of oposition to ratification of the new company's franchise at the polls, and the W. & C. B. interests are fighting equally as hard to enlist public favor on their side.

Which corporation is succeeding the most is, of course, a matter of conjecture, but one fact is patent to the most casual observer, and that is that the activities of the partizans of both companies are arousing a degree of interest that bespeaks one of the warmest and hardest-fought elections of some years.

Under the provisions of the City charter, a franchise granted by Council to any public service corporation other than one already existing and operating some public service utility, must be ratified by the voters of the municipality before it is valid. This is the provision that requires the franchise granted the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Company be voted on at a special election, for the corporation is newly organized, and at present operates no plant or street car line, and if a majority of those voting in the election cast their balots against the franchise it will deprive the corporation of the conditional privilege granted by City Council.

The Tidewater contends that it is ready to go ahead with the extensions for which it applied to Council for franchises, and to expend at least $200,000 a year for several years in adding to its plant and system. The W. & C. B. Company promises that it will expend about $750,000 in constructing and putting into operation its plant and city lines, as well as a line to Carolina and Wilmington beaches, in the southern section of the county. Officers and attorneys told Council in applying for the franchise, that while the company had not completed all its arrangements for financing its proposition, they believed that if the franchise was granted they believed that the corporation would be able to raise the necessary funds.

Already the relative merits of the two propositions are being discussed in stores, cafes and on the streets. Public sentiment seems to be pretty well divided, and the outcome of the fight can only be conjectured. But any citizen versed in the art of political prophecy will not hesitate to predict that the fight will be a hot one.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

City Finances For First Three Months of Fiscal Year.

Captain Thos. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, has completed a statement of the amounts expended by the city government during the first quarter of the present fiscal year, ending with August. Shown in the statement are the amounts appropriated for the year, the sums audited to date and the balances unexpended, also overdrafts. Totals in the statement are as follows:

General Expense Account—Appropriation for year, $26,130; audited, $6,603.33; unexpended, $19,526.67.

Police—Appropriation for year, $41,571; audited, $14,750.53; unexpended $27,052.59; overdrawn $232.12.

Fire Appropriation for year, $39,070; audited, $9,553.30; unexpended, $29,634.37; overdrawn, $107.67.

Street and Wharves—Appropriation for year, $48,358; audited, $19,902.53; unexpended, $30,447; overdrawn, $1,992.04.

Street Lighting—Appropriation for year, $19,019, audited $4,227.48; unexpended, $13,791.52.

Health and Hospitals—Appropiation for year, $26,679; audited, $8,176.25; unexpended, $18,502.75.

Markets—Appropriation for year, $1,850; audited, $195.84; unexpended, $1,654.16.

Deep Wells—Appropriation, $2,500; audited, $58.12; unexpended, $2,441.88.

Coupon and Interest Account—Appropriation for year, $98,000; audited, $27,000; unexpended, $71,000.

Grand Total—Appropiation for year, $303,177; audited, $90,467.37; unexpended, $214,041.46; overdrawn, $2,331.83.

In addition to the above the following amounts have been audited: Water and Sewerage (operating,) $21,333.54; sewer construction, $5,596.15; incinerator note, $6,000; Fourth street paving, $11,496.80; street construction, $165.30; miscellaneous, $65.75; tax refund, $102.88; scavenger, $3,606.93; sidewalks, $144.29.

Total amount audited for the three months, all departments, $138,984.01.

MR. LOUIS FARAGO DEAD.

Was Native of Hungary—Lived at Winter Park.

Many friends in the city were grieved yesterday to learn of the death of Mr. Louis Farago, which occurred at his residence at Winter Park at 8 A. M.

Mr. Farago was 68 years of age and a native of Hungary. He removed to this country a number of years ago, and had made his home at Winter Park for the past several years. He is survived by two daughters, Misses Emma and Lena Farago, of Winter Park, and two sons, Mr. John Farago, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. Louis Farago, Jr., of Hot Springs, Ark.

The funeral services will be held from the Winter Park Presbyterian church this afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. J. Howell, the pastor. The remains will be taken on an afternoon train to Tallapoosa, Ga., for interment.

Goes to Rescue Home.

Elsie Moler, the German girl who was convicted in Superior Court Saturday on a charge of living illegally with Ed Green, and who was paroled by Judge Allen in the care of the Salvation army, will leave this morning, accompanied by a representative of the Salvation Army, for one of its rescue homes in another State. She has expressed herself as grateful to Judge Allen for giving her an oportunity to lead a better life.

Autumn's Smartest Fashions for women and children. Millinery, dresses and suits on display for approval Thursday and Friday at Rehder's.—advertisement.

PAVING CONTRACT APPROVED

Work on Market Street Improvement to Begin Within a Week or Ten Days—Bitulithic.

Work upon the improvement of Market street, from 10th to 17th, with bitulithic paving, the contract for which was awarded by City Council to the Atlantic Bitulithic Company early this month, is expected to begin within the next week or ten days, the company having approved the contract and the notes of the city which are to be given in payment for the work.

The total cost of the Market street paving will be in the neighborhood of $40,000, and in payment the city will give notes, probably in $5,000 denominations, to run four years from date, bearing interest at 6 per cent. This plan of financing the improvement was suggested by Councilman D. N. Chadwick, in charge of the department of accounts and finances, it being his idea to reissue part of a bond issue maturing four years from now, and take care of the Market street paving obligation in this manner. The long-time notes were acceptable to the Atlantic Bitulithic Company, and this is one feature that led members of Council to insist upon awarding the contract to the Atlantic Company. It will be remembered that a fight arose in Council over the matter, when several members took the position that the city ought to specify more than one material in calling for bids, in order to get the benefit of competitive bidding.

The contract with the Atlantic Company calls for the completion of the work in 60 working days after the job is begun. When the contract is completed Market street will have a uniform paving of bitulithic from the down town residential section to the city limits at 17th street. The thoroughfore is one of the most important in the city, leading out to the several improved roads through the county and also to Carolina Heights and Carolina Place, two of the most important residential suburbs, which are to be taken into the incorporated limits at the next General Assembly.

MAIL DELIVERY AT FRONT DOOR HEREAFTER.

Carriers Are Prohibited by General Order from Going to Back Doors.

Effective in Wilmington as well as every other city throughout the country, a general order has been issued by the United States Postoffice Department which prohibits mail carriers from going to back or side doors to deliver mail. Patrons are requested to provide facilities at the front door for the receipt of mail.

Postmaster H. McL. Green has sent out notices to citizens here who receive their mail by carrier service, informing them of the order of the Postoffice Department and it is suggested that letter boxes be provided at the front door, or slots be cut in the door, so that letters and other mail may be dropped through.

The purpose of the department in putting the new rule into force is to effect a saving of time in the carrier service, and it is believed that the method will greatly facilitate the delivery service, and enable the postoffices to extend it by reason of the time saved.

The order issued is as follows:

"It has come to the knowledge of the department that in many cities the street time of the carriers is materially increased by delivering mail at the rear or side doors of residences and places of business. If this is the practice at your office you should notify the patrons affected that after 60 days they must provide means for the receipt of their mail at the front doors. Suggest that this means may be in the form of either a slot in the door or an ordinary house box.

"Your attention is called to section 676, Postal Laws and Regulations, and you are informed that it is desired that postmasters renew from time to time the efforts heretofore made to secure the general use of private mail receptacles for mail delivered by letter carriers.

"Experience has shown us that the complete equipment of the dwellings on a carrier's route with mail receptacles will effect a saving in the carrier's time of from a half hour to an hour, which will obviate the curtailment of deliveries on heavy days and by re-adjustment of routes afford relief where needed."

SQUPPERNONGS ARE RIPE.

Mr. J. H. Hinton Invites Friends to Help Themselves.

Mr. J. H. Hinton, the genial proprietor of the Orton Hotel, who is also a successful farmer and stock grower, dropped into The Star office last evening and requested the paper to let his friends know that the scuppernongs on his farm on the Castle Haynes road, opposite the county home property, are now ripe, and to invite them to call and help themselves. Mr. Hinton states that he has five or six vines on the farm, all of them bearing heavily. The crop is much larger than he has any use for, and he will be glad to have any of his friends visit the farm and help him disposa of some of the grapes.

Mr. Hinton's farm is one of the most highly cultivated in the county, and while not so large as some of the other well known farms, is, under the scientific methods under which it is operated, wonderfully productive. An invitation to visit it is worthy of acceptance without the added inducement of ripe scuppernong grapes in abundance.

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"I want to tell you how easily I got rid of my wrinkles," writes Luella Marsh. "While in London, a friend, much envied because of her youthful looks, gave me a formula for a home-made preparation which has the effect of instantly tightening the skin, thus smoothing out wrinkles and furrows.

"The principal ingredient is powdered saxolite, which can be had at drug stores here. An ounce of saxolite is dissolved in a half pint witch hazel. After bathing my face in this but once the transformation was so marvelous I looked years younger. Even the deep crow's feet were affected, and the annoying creases about my neck. It seems difficult to believe anything could produce such results. Several to whom I recommended the recipe have been similarly helped, one an elderly lady whose cheeks had become quite baggy."—Social Mirror.

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REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

At the Close of Business on the 12th day of September, 1914.

RESOURCES:

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, OTHER THAN DEMAND LOANS	$1,768,869.85
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BONDS	5,500.00
ALL OTHER STOCKS, BONDS AND MORTGAGES	11,378.50
BANKING HOUSE	50,000.00
ALL OTHER REAL ESTATE OWNED	2,400.00
DEMAND LOANS	150,253.83
CASH (ON HAND AND IN BANKS)	332,641.18
INVESTED TRUST FUNDS	94,800.00
TOTAL	$2,415,543.36

LIABILITIES:

CAPITAL	$ 100,000.00
SURPLUS	200,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, LESS CURRENT EXPENSES & TAXES	55,957.03
DIVIDENDS UNPAID	100.00
DEPOSITS	2,054,488.34
BUILDING RESERVE	5,000.00
TOTAL	$2,415,543.39

I, Jno. L. Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover:

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of September, A. D. 1914.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

Correct—Attest:

N. B. RANKIN,
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$4.00 Lot Walking Pumps and Colonials $2.48

$3.50 Lot Evening Slippers; all colors $2.48

$4.00 Velvet Pumps, only $1.98

$4.00 Patent Leather Oxfords $1.98

LADIES

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$5.00 and $4.00 Tan Button Boots . . $2.98

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. M. Smith, of Elkton, was a guest at the Orton last night.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lackey, of Statesville, were guests at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes Davis have returned from a pleasant stay of two weeks at Blue Summit, Pa.

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After a pleasant visit of several weeks to relatives in this city, Miss Vivian Husbands has returned to her home in Florence, S. C.

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Miss May Lilly McClammy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McClammy, left Sunday night for Aurora, Ill., where she will enter Aurora College.

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Mrs. W. B. Thorpe and daughter, Margaret, returned yesterday from Rocky Mount, where they visited relatives for several days.

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Mrs. Kelly Bass, of Fairmont, returned home yesterday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. N. T. Pittmna, No. 210 North Ninth street.

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Misses Hattie and Ray Graffiin will leave this morning for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend the winter with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Mott.

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Dr. A. H. Harriss and family, who spent the summer at Summer Rest, Wrightsville Sound, have returned to the city and are occupying their home at No. 609 Dock street.

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Maj. H. W. Stickle and family have returned from Bat Cave near Hendersonville. Mrs. Stickle and children spent several weeks there and Maj. Stickle joined them a few days ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Malone and children, of Philadelphia, Pa., who spent the past two weeks at Wrightsville Beach on their annual vacation, were guests at the Hotel Wilmington, en route to their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDonald, of St. Augustine, Fla., are spending a few days in the city, visiting friends and relatives. Mr. McDonald is a former Wilmington boy, who now holds a responsible position with the Florida East Coast Railroad.

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Savannah Morning News: "Miss Janet Menzies, who has been visiting Miss Dorothea Baldwin at Flat Rock, will arrive in the city today to join her mother and sister, Mrs. Menzies and Miss Helen Menzies, at 817 Whitaker street. After a short stay here they will leave for their new home in Wilmington, N. C."

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Prof. W. H. McIntire, soil chemist at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, is spending a week with his mother, Mrs. R. M. McIntire, No. 819 Market street. Mrs. McIntire and children have been in the city for several weeks. On his return home Prof. McIntire will stop at the A. & M. College, Raleigh, and deliver an address.

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Mrs. Clara Aufrecht, of New York City, arrived yesterday morning on the Clyde steamer Navahoe, and will in the future make her home with her daughter, Miss Edith L. Aufrecht, at the Carolina Apartments. Mrs. Aufrecht has visited Wilmington before, and has many friends here who are delighted that she is to make this city her home.

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Mr. Heman S. Shaw, principal of the Wilmington High School, who spent the summer in the western part of the State, has returned to the city. He was at Camp Cherokee, a camp for High School boys, near Bryson City, being one of those in charge. Mr. O. A. Hamilton, a member of the High School faculty, and Mrs. Hamilton, who also spent the summer at Camp Cherokee, are expected to return this week.

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The executive committee of the Wilmington Presbyterial will have a meeting in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Joseph A. Brown, of Chadbourn, Presbyterial president, will be present and will preside over the meeting. It is expected that there will be a number of out-of-town visitors in attendance among these being Mrs. R. H. Bradford, of Burgaw; Mrs. James Thomas, of Clinton, and Mrs. W. T. M. Currie, of Raleigh. Arrangements will be made at this meeting for the day of prayer which will be held at Faison, October 24th.

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WARSAW SOCIAL AND PERSOANL NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK.

Warsaw, N. C., Sept. 21.—Mrs. B. B. Massenbery and Miss Elizabeth Hilliard Massenbery, of Louisburg, are visiting Mrs. Chas. F. Carroll, and Miss Bessie Robinson, of Fayetteville, is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Hill. Mrs. Carroll entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guests with a flag card party. The reception hall and parlor were daintily decorated with United States flags and cut flowers of red, white and blue. Assisting Mrs. Carroll in receiving were Mrs. Massenbery, Miss Massenbery, Misses Annie and Mary White Carroll and Ella Brown, who received the guests at the door. Mrs. Wm. B. Aycock and Aldine Best gracefully presided over the punch bowl. There were four tables of progressive auction bridge. The handpainted score cards represented the contesting nations, Germany, and Austria, playing against the allies at each table. Miss Sallie Hill won first prize, a sofa pillow, decorated with large United States flag, which Miss Margaret Peirce presented in a few well chosen words. Miss Massenbery was awarded the guest's prize, a gold jewelry case. A delicious salad course was served.

The James Kenan Chapter, U. D. C., met with Mrs. O. P. Middleton on Wednesday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated in yellow and green, the color scheme being carried out in golden rod and ferns. Delegates to the State Convention in Raleigh, Oct. 14th, were elected as follows: Miss Margaret Peirce and Mrs. Ralph Honeycutt; alternates, Mrs. O. P. Middleton and Mrs. Herbert Best. Delegates to the general convention in Savannah in November were chosen as follows: Mrs. Chas. P. Carroll and Miss Bettie Cox; alternates, Mrs. H. F. Peirce and Mrs. D. E. Best.

Mrs. Middleton, assisted by Misses Margaret Kennedy and Mattie Hines, served delicious refreshments.

NAMES OF TEACHERS FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS

Prof. Washington Catlett Announces List of Those Who Will Teach.

All the teachers for the county schools have been elected and everything is in readiness for the opening next Monday morning. Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, announced yesterday the names of the county teachers as follows:

District No. 3.—Misses Bertha Nichols and Josephine Thomas.

District No. 4—Misses Bessie Kelly and Lucy Williams.

District No. 5.— Miss Bessie B. Hayes.

District No. 6—Miss Lillian R. Burney.

East Wilmington, District No. 7—Miss Mary Shelton.

Oak Hill, District No. 8—Miss Lizzie Jarrett, Scott's Hill.

Castle Haynes, District No. 10—Misses Katie Smith, of Atkinson, and Sadie Exum, of Greenville.

Scott's Hill, District No. 11—Miss Aleph Caston.

Wrightsboro, District No. 12—Misses Bessie Woody, of Pink Hill, and Mattie Smith, of Atkinson.

Middle Sound, District No. 13—Miss Floy Quinn, of this city.

Sea Gate, District No. 14—Misses Bessie Howard, of Cardenas; Mary Bryan, of Buie's Creek, and Elsie Westbrook, of Manteo.

Delgado, District No. 15—Misses Dorothy Owen and Viola Shaw.

South Wilmington, District No. 16—Miss Ollie Rembert.

Winter Park, District No. 17—Misses Eva Edgerton and Bessie Trollinger.

MR. CROWLEY AT SOUTHPORT.

Wilmington Minister Conducted Services at That Place Sunday.

Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Crowley went to Southport Saturday afternoon on the steamer Wilmington and Sunday Mr. Crawley conducted both morning and evening services at the Presbyterian church of that place. Before the service Sunday morning Mr. Crowley was requested to meet with the session and be the moderator at the meeting. A gentleman came before the Session and was received into the church.

At the morning service this new member brought his two small children to the altar to be baptized. Mr. Crowley after making a short address on the subject of infant baptism, baptized the children.

While in Southport Mr. and Mrs. Crowley were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. L. J. Pepper. Mr. Crowley conducted the devotional services at the Southport High School yesterday morning and also made a short address. Mr. and Mrs. Crowley returned to the city yesterday afternoon.

In the absence of the pastor, the 3services at the Immanuel Presbyterian church Sunday morning were conducted by Mr. S. A. Matthews, one of the elders of the church. At the night service the Rev. R. C. Reed, D. D., of Columbia, S. C., preached a most impressive and helpful sermon. Both these services were greatly appreciated by the members of the congregation.

COMET SEEN IN EAST.

Eraly Risers Yesterday Got Glimpse of Unsual Heavenly Visitor.

An unusual heavenly visitor was spied in the northeastern sky by early risers yesterday morning about 4:30 o'clock, this being a comet with a tail that some said was a yard long, while others said that it was only about a foot long. The main part of the comet appeared to be about as large as a man's fist. The visitor remained visible until sunrise. Those who saw it first declared that it was much larger when first seen than it was later in the morning.

No announcement of such a visitor in the heavens has been made by the astronomers, sofar as known here, and it was not known by anyone in the Star office last night whether or not it will again be visible this morning. However, the astronomical editor will be on the job this morning on a lookout for the visitor and will make due report of his observations.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan has removed his law offices from the Garrell Building, Princess street, to the New Murchison National Bank Building, Room No. 405.

—By deed filed for record yesterdhy Andrew M. Syres and wife of Philadelphia, transfer to Brooke G. Empie, Esq., for $2,000, lot on east line of Sixth, 132 feet south of Ann street, 66x165 feet in sixe.

—Ernest Jenkins, colored, who was sentenced by Judge Allen last week to serve a term of ten years in the State prison for killing Bruce Pierce, also colored, about two years ago, was taken to Raleigh yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly.

—Through error it was stated last week that Mr. E. R. Pickard had entered a plea of guilty in Superior Court to a charge of false pretense. The original charge was false pretense, but Mr. Pickard tendered a plea of forcible trespass, which was accepted by the State, judement being suspended on payment of the costs.

SEALED BIDS.

Will be received by the Undersigned, until 12 o'clock, M., Tuesday, September 22nd, for the purchase of the building owned by the city, situate on the corner of Fifth and Castle streets, heretofore used as a market, and also for the two story frame building, on the corner of Fourth street and the R. R. Track, formerly an engine house. Buildings to be removed from premises within ten days after purchase.

By order of the Council
THOS. D. MEARES,
3t City Treasurer.

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Simple Remedy That Clears Skin Quickly of All Eruptions.

For several weeks past J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company have done a big business in selling Hokara, the skin healer that has won so many friends in Wilmington.

It has been found to heal not only all minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, acne, scaly scalp, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, etc., but also the worst sores, ulcers, or even chronic eczema and salt rheum. There has yet to be found any form of wound or disease affecting the skin or mucous membrane that Hokara does not help, and its action is so quick that those who try it are simply delighted with it right from the start.

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In a Bit of Characteristic Originality—Just Keeps You Laughing.
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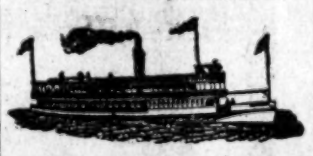

Will leave Daily for Southport and Fort Caswell, at 9:30 A. M.

Will leave Southport at 2:30 P. M., arriving at 5:00 P. M.

J. B. FOX.

WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 319, A. F. & A. M.

Special communication this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in the Entered Apprentice degree. All members urged to attend, and visiting brethren cordially invited.

By order of the Worshipful Master.
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After years of disappointing experiments, Mrs. Osgood has found a Wonder-Remedy that quickly and safely removes all signs of superfluous hair on face, neck, arms, or elsewhere, without the slightest annoyance, or risk of injuring the skin. No nerve-racking needle or evil-smelling depilatories. Simply apply the prescription as directed, and all unsightly embarrassing hair quickly disappears.

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Columbia, Tenn.—"Many a time," says Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of this place, "I wished I would die and be relieved of my suffering, from womanly troubles. I could not get up, without pulling at something to help me, and stayed in bed most of the time. I could not do my housework.

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5 — Thrilling Reels — 5
The Lad from Old Ireland
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A Western Love Story, with G. M. Anderson.
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Farmer Rodney's Daughter.
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THEATRICAL

There seems to be no limit to the capacity the Victoria theatre has for getting big and rare acts for Wilmington. The show which opened yesterday and will hold for today and tomorrow is ndeed a brilliant one. The show is entirely different from any presented heretofore. The Dare Brothers are especially strong features, and their work of skill and strength is really marvelous. A person cannot get a conception of "acrobatic accuracies" as they term their act, without witnessing the spectacle.

The Cleora Milier Trio is another big and, in fact, most elaborate act. It is a musical novelty that is gorgeous in costumes and high class in the music presented. It is one of the most classical and most beautiful acts ever seen in Wilmington.

The Dohertys, ever popular with the folks of the great cities, are also on the boards and they have a line of new jokes, new songs and new dances that is rousing from start to finish.

Then there is Jack Polk, who is a rapid-fire comedian that lands the applause and laughs all the way through his bright, snappy turn.

Star-Day Again at Bijou.

Verily, today will be another one of those occasions when it is simply impossible to give a clear description of the big features to be dished up at Wilmington's most popular photoplay house, again demonstrating that it is away above everything measuring from every possible viewpoint. Among today's stars that will grace the programme at the Bijou are no less screen stars than King Baggot, Norma Phillips, Robert Leonard and Ekla Hall—all crammed into one day's bill at the house of the Universal programme.

Heading the bill is a mammoth special release two-reel drama, "The Silent Valley," with the peerless King Baggot in the leading role. This mammoth two-reel production has aroused a storm of approval wherever it has been shown, and is one of the biggest numbers of the week. And, too, it bears a release date of September 7th—just two weeks old now and right out of the big cities. It's a drama of big things, and is told in a big way by a cast of big screen stars from top to bottom, and will be the means of making the Bijou win even more admirers.

Then comes our "Mutual Girl" a day ahead of time this week, with the 27th reel of her adventures in the big city. She has many interesting adventures.

A mammoth comedy offering, something entirely out of the ordinary, is "The Boob's Nemesis," a Rex special release, featuring popular Ella Hall and Robert Leonard in the leading roles.

Five Giant Reels at Grand Today.

"I do not intend to miss a single day this week at the Grand Theatre," remarked a fair amusement-lover yesterday. Evidently she had glimpsed the big list of wonderful things slated for this week at the Grand (not one day excepted) and her comment will, no doubt, find hearty echo in the hearts of hundreds of other amusement-lovers, who must appreciate the big, the best of shows the Grand is affording the folks of Wilmington.

Thursday, the great dramatic hit, "The Squaw Man", will be offered with no less a distinguished actor than Dustin Farnum in the title role. But today's show is a triumph and you must not go shy on it. Five great films today. Virtually a penny a film, because the price of admission is but 5 cents.

A great Kalem heads the show today in "The Lad From Old Ireland," with clever Gene Gautier and Sid Olcott in the cast. There is also Lubin's biggest of present times in "She Gave Him a Rose."

Another swell one is "The Squatter's Gal," and in it G. M. Anderson appears in his popular role of "Broncho Billy."

"Farmer Rodney's Daughter," is Lubin's superb contribution to the great show today and it is a dramatic of fire. Of course, the fun side has not been overlooked and in "The Rise of the Johnsons" will be found a rib-tickler of great fury.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. G. D. Sluyter, of Watha, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Messrs. L. W. Jackson and E. G. Green, of Warsaw, were guests at the Clarendon Hotel yesterday.

—Mr. W. H. McAlister, of Washington, D. C., was registered at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. E. J. Hill, of Warsaw, was among those registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. B. N. Andrews returned to the city Sunday after spending a week with his parents at Charlotte.

—Mr. R. C. Merritt, assistant engineer in the district engineering office of the government here, is spending his vacation with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

—Among those registered at the Colonial Inn yesterday were D. D. McCrary, Portsmouth, O.; J. L. Bolton, Greenville, S. C., and R. C. Woolfolk, of Washington, D. C.

—Mr. W. H. Lane has returned from Portland, Me., where he attended the annual meeting of the Supreme Council of Red Men as a delegate from the North Carolina State Council.

—Friends of Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor of Pearsall Presbyterian church, of East Wilmington, will regret to learn that he is suffering with a poison infection of one of his feet. He is at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

—Rev. Dr. R. C. Reed, a member of the faculty of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., returned to his home yesterday. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, he conducted services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

—Rev. E. C. Hardison, formerly of this city, who has been spending his vacation here and in the mountains, left Sunday night for Aurora, Ill., where he will resume his studies in the Christian Advent College. He preached a most impressive sermon Sunday morning at the Fourth Street Christian church. In addition to carrying on his studies at the college, Mr. Hardison is also pastor of the Christian Advent church at Dekalb, Ill.

Telephone Line Sold.

By deed filed for record yesterday the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., transfers to H. A. Rau for $1 and other considerations, a telephone line extending from a point on the Selma-Wilmington toll line, nine miles north of the city, to the residence of William Gregersen. The transfer includes all poles, wires, fixtures, etc.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LITTLE CHANGE IN COTTON

The Situation in New York Was Unchanged, Except 600 "Straddle" Interest Bales Liquidated.

New York, Sept. 21.—Beyond an official report from the conferance report that 600 bales of the straddle interest had been liquidated as a result of Saturday's operations in Liverpool, there appeared to be no change in the cotton situation here today. The more favorable view of prospects for an early resumption of business was again encouraged, however, by reports of continued steadiness in Southern markets, and while picking is supposed to be making rapid progress under prevailing weather conditions, the comparatively small receipts suggeste that planters are holding for a further advance.

Official announcements are still expected in the near future, regarding the proposed syndicate plan for adjusting the remaining contract interest and the formulating of by-laws to provide for trading in government contracts.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Receipts, 1,647; stock, 51,781.

Galveston—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 9,-913; exports, 3,150; sales, 350; stock, 68,-339.

Mobile—Receipts, 259; stock, 6,167.

Savannah—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 2,-744; sales, 342; stock, 26,081.

Charleston—Middling, 8½; receipts, 370; stock, 7,918.

Wilmington—Middling, 8½; receipts, 416; stock, 7,910.

Norfolk—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 275; exports, 500; sales, 6; stock, 13,667.

Baltimore—Stock, 3,437.

Boston—Receipts, 215; stock, 3,000.

Philadelphia—Stock, 70.

New York—Exports, 550; stock, 86,-471.

Minor Ports—Stock, 6,456.

Total today—Receipts, 16,844; exports, 9,200; stock, 379,247.

Total for week—Receipts, 29,547; exports, 11,800.

Total for season—Receipts, 219,207; exports, 55,888.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 11,-033; shipments, 9,735; sales, 1,739; stock, 44,634.

Memphis—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 3,-098; shipments, 911; sales, 525; stock, 20,892.

Augusta—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 1,-902; shipments, 1,361; sales, 1,014; stock, 26,038.

St. Louis — Middling, 8½; receipts, 307; shipments, 307; stock, 13,702.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 59; stock, 4,797.

Little Rock—Receipts, 12; shipments, 197; stock, 4,943.

Total today—Receipts, 16,411; shipments, 12,514; stock, 115,007.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 21.—Cotton seed oil was easy. There was an absence of tenders and inquiry from the north of Europe, while futures were easy. Fall positions making new low records for the season under scattered liquidation and lack of outside demand. September closed 7 points higher, and other months 6 to 9 points net lower. Sales, 3,100 barrels. Spot, 5.70 to 5.95; September, 5.84 to 5.91; October, 5.81 to 5.83; November, 5.82 to 5.87; December, 5.86 to 5.88; January, 6.01 to 6.03; February, 6.08 to 6.11; March, 6.22 to 6.23; April, 6.24 to 6.31.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Hogs — Weak. Bulk, 8.50 to 9.00; light, 8.80 to 9.40; mixed, 8.35 to 9.40; heavy, 8.15 to 9.20; rough, 8.15 to 8.35; pigs, 5.25 to 9.00.

Cattle—Steady. Beeves, 6.85 to 11.00; steers, 6.25 to 9.15; stockers, 5.40 to 8.35; cows and heifers, 3.60 to 9.20; calves, 5.00 to 12.00.

Sheep—Weak. Sheep, 4.90 to 5.75; yearlings, 5.75 to 6.50; lambs, 6.50 to 7.90.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., September 21. — Turpentine, nominal, 45½; no sales. Receipts, 521; shipments, 1,748; stocks, 27,-053.

Rosin—Nominal; no sales; receipts, 976; shipments, 2,088; stocks, 108,360. Quote: A, B, 3.50; C, D, 3.52½; E, F, G, H, I, 3.55; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.35.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Sept. 21.—Cotton, spot, in moderate demand; sales, 1,400 bales, including 1,300 American on a basis of 5.80d. for middling. Imports, 1,995 bales, including 1,400 American.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 21.—Mercantile paper, 7. Exchange, $184,790,034; balances $12,167,940. Sterling exchange, steady; for cables, 496; for demand, 495. Bar silver, 51½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 21.—Cotton goods and yarn markets were steady and quiet today. Dress goods were in good demand. Raw silk was slightly higher. Burlaps were firm and the jute forecast anticipated a crop of 10,500,000 bales.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, September 21. — Raw sugar, unsettled. Molasses sugar, 5.00 to 5.12; centrifugal, 5.65 to 5.77; refined, unsettled.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Firm.

Elgin, Ills., Sept. 21.—Butter, 87 tubs sold at 29c.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEED.

(Quotations of Monday, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Patent Flour—$5.75 to $6.35 per barrel.

Corn — Domestic, $1.10; Imported, $1.00 to $1.05.

Meal—96 lbs., $2.10 to $2.20.

Oats—Mixed, 63c.; white, 65c. per bushel.

Middlings—$34.00 to $35.00.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $25.00; No. 1, Mixed, $24.00.

D. S. Sides—14½ to 15½; Plates, 13c. to 13½c.

Lard—9¼c. to 9¾c.

Coffee—9c. to 15c.

Rice—4½ to 6¼c. Fancy head rice, 6 to 6c. f. o. b. mill.

Sugar—Fluctuating. (Present cost in New York, 7¼ to 7½c.

Molasses—As it stands, 35c. to 40c. per gallon.

Rehder's Grand Millinery Opening Thursday and Friday this week. —advertisement.

WHEAT AVERAGES HIGHER

Notwithstanding Decided Setback at One Time Yesterday—Corn and Oats Were Higher.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Notwithstanding a decided setback at one time the wheat market averaged higher today, influenced by a notable falling off in receipts northwest. Closing prices were steady at ¼ to ¾c. net advance.

Corn finished ⅛ to ¼ up, oats with a gain of ⅜ to ½, and provisions the same as Saturday night to 32½c. down.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—Sept., 1.11½; Dec., 1.13½; May, 1.20¾.

Corn—Dec., 72; May, 75¼.

Oats—Dec., 51; May, 53¾.

Pork—Jan., 20.55.

Lard—Oct., 9.52; Jan., 10.07.

Ribs—Oct., 10.97; Jan., 10.72.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.11½ to 1.13¾; No. 2,, hard, 1.11 to 1.13 .

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 79¾@80½.

Oats—Standard, 49½ to 50.

MARINE.

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Steamers.

Str. Mariner (Br.), 1,555 ton., Morrison, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Hollasch, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,873 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Frank Huckins, 457 tons, Hunter, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 42½.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.00.

TAR—Quiet; 2.00 per barrel; per gallon, 10c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Nominal, $3.00 per barrel for soft; $3.00 per barrel for virgin; $2.00 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 38¼; rosin, firm ,3.60; tar, firm, 3.30-10 1-2; crude firm, 3.00, 3.00, 3.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine ... ...(—)

Rosin ... ...(—)

Tar ... ...(—)

Crude Turpentine ... ...(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin, 10 barrels; tar, 24 barrels; crude turpentine, 12 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, middling, firm, 8½; last year, 13¾.

Receipts, 446 bales; same day last year, 3,462 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 3,177 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 26,978 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—371 bales cotton.

Seaboard Air Line—75 bales cotton.

Total—446 bales cotton.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 10.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.25 per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17@19c. lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 23c., dull; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 12½@30c. per head. Very dull.

EGGS—25c@26c. per doz.; good demand.

Fall Millinery opening Thursday and Friday, 24th and 25th, at Rehder's Dept. Store, 615, to 619 North Fourth street. —advertisement.

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WALL STREET GRATIFIED

At Action of Commerce Commission in Re-Opening Rate Case and Action of the Federal Board.

New York, Sept. 21.—In the absence of more indefinite details, Wall Street discussed with gratification today the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission to open again the advance freight case and the approval by the Federal Reserve Board of $500,000,000 gold fund.

The action of the commission was taken as evidence of gerater leniency by the government towards the railroads, while the endorsement of the gold pool plan carried implications of a better understanding between the banking interests and the Treasury Department.

The western money condition continues strong, but railway traffic is on the decline, a condition wholly attributed to the European crisis. Expansion of enterprises is being checked purposely by bankers, who are impressing the necessity of retrenchment in all lines of business.

On the surface, the local money market shows an easier tendency, but rates still hold at 7 or 8 per cent.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 14.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market weaker; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c.

Virginias — Weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Spanish—Weaker, 75c. per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 9.—Spanish — Market, weak and unsettled; 90c. bid. Virginias—Market, quiet. Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 22, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 60 degrees; at 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 3.30 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 22, 1914.

Sun rises ... ...6:00 A. M.
Sun sets ... ...6:09 P. M.
Day's length ... ...12 hrs. 9 min.

The Tides.

	High Water.		Low Water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:13	11:44	6:23	7:04
Southport	9:25	9:50	3:18	3:58
Masonboro Inl	9:14	9:39	2:58	3:38

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
September 21, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	86	66	.0
Asheville	cldy	84	62	.0
Atlanta	clear	86	70	.0
Augusta	clear	86	66	.0
Birmingh...	cldy	90	70	.06
Boston	clear	90	64	.0
Charleston	clear	80	68	.0
Charlotte	clear	86	62	.0
Chicago	clear	88	74	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	80	72	1.46
Jacksonv	clear	82	72	.0
Memphis	cldy	88	72	.0
Mobile	cldy	86	72	.26
Montgom'y	pt cldy	88	70	.0
New Orl	cldy	86	76	.04
New York	clear	90	62	.0
Oklahoma	clear	88	68	.0
Palestine	clear	86	72	.16
Pittsburg	clear	90	58	.0
Raleigh	clear	82	60	.0
Savannah	clear	82	66	.0
Shreveport	clear	82	70	.0
St. Louis	clear	88	70	.0
Washing'n	clear	92	58	.0

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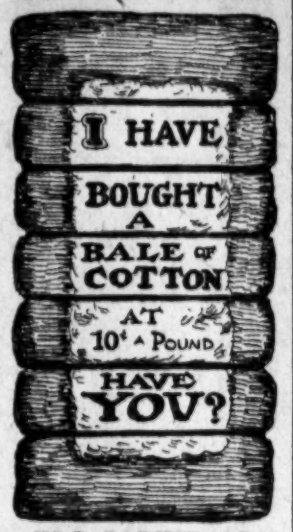

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ! 8:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 31. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 30. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:35 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 57. ! 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate stations.	No. 58. ! 8:15 A.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West, Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:30 P.M.
No. 66. ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. !10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:40 A.M.

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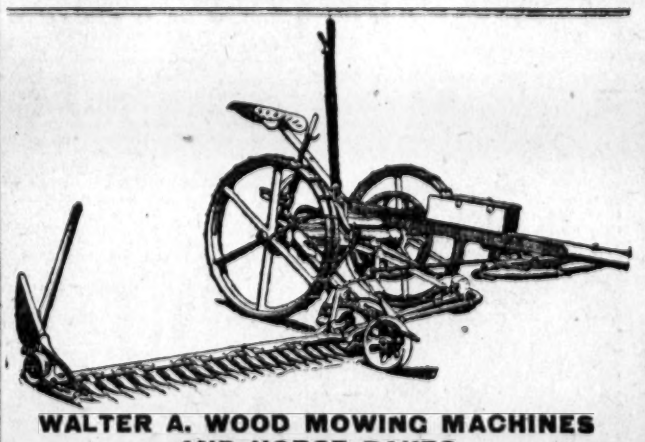

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Church of Good Shepherd to Cost $60,000.

Bank of Merry Oaks Taken in Charge. Several Charters Issued—Good Roads Day Booklet—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 21.—At the congregational meeting of the Episcopal parish of the Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday morning there was a final and comprehensive statement of the building operations of the church that have brought about the practical completion of the splendid new house of worship built of native granite and with interior finish decidedly the handsomest in this part of the country.

The statement showed that the church has cost about $60,000 and that there has been paid out in the building operations $51,339. There is an immediate necessity for the congregation to raise $4,385 at this time to pay off pressing indebtedness and have the heating plant for the new church installed.

There has just been issued from the presses of the State printers a volume of 102 pages, "Good Roads Days" by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of the State Geological and Economic Survey, giving the official record of achievements of the good roads effort through the first special "good roads" days November 5th and 6th, last. It shows that 36 counties observed the days in compliance with the proclamation by Governor Craig and that Buncombe led with 10,000 volunteer workers headed by Governor Craig and that Guilford was second with 2,000 and followed with 1,500 each by Currituck, Davidson and Cabarrus counties. The volume tells of interesting details in actual road work accomplished showing that the movement panned out splendidly. There are numerous photographic illustrations including Governor Craig leading the work at three different points in Buncombe county where he spent the two days working personally on the roads of his home county.

The Corporation Commission, through Assistant State Bank Examiner J. G. Nichols, this morning closed the Bank of Merry Oaks, Chatham county, on account of W. L. Norris, cashier, having permitted overdrafts and unsecured notes by C. W. Weir, lumberman, to an amount that equals the capital and surplus of the bank, which is $7,021.

It is particularly stated that the closing of the bank has no bearing whatever on general financial conditions, but is purely a case of local mismanagement. It is stated that the records show that Weir made an initial deposit of $100 and then was permitted to check in excess of his account until the bank examiner found $4,486 unsecured notes to cover overdrafts and $525 open overdraft account against him. The bank has $36,610 deposits that the examiner reports can probably be paid in full in winding up the affairs of the bank. The assets and liabilities at the last report footed up $46,581. The bank was organized in 1910 and Earl Ben Franklin is president and Thomas G. Rollins, vice president. The commission will apply to the courts at once for the appointment of a receiver.

Governor Craig honored a requisition this morning from the Governor of Virginia for Ruth Freeman, alias Sallie Henry, alias Mrs. Paul Whitaker, who is being held in Charlotte for the Richmond, Va., authorities where she is wanted on the charge of forgery.

Governor Craig issued a requisition today on the governor of Mississippi for J. A. Clifton, who is wanted in Wayne county to answer the charge of disposal of mortgaged property.

The charter of the Banner Warehouse Co., Clarkton, is amended so as to permit a general cotton and tobacco storage business in addition to tobacco auction sales, negotiable certificates to be issued on cotton and tobacco stored. O. L. Clark is president.

Charters are issued for the Maxton Drug Co., of Maxton, capital $10,000 authorized and $3,600 subscribed by R. G. Patterson and others.

The Grand View Hotel Co., Weaverville, capital $35,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by H. L. Langel, J. J. Regan and others for hotel business.

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MR. JNO. W. CALDWELL DEAD.

Well Known Citizen of Lumberton Passes Away—Funeral Today.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 21.—After being confined to his room for three weeks, Mr. John W. Caldwell died this morning at 2 o'clock. While physicians did all in their power, it was known for several days that the end was near. He had spent almost his entire life in Lumberton and no man in this section had more friends than did he.

He is survived by three brothers, Messrs. A. P., L. H. and M. F. Caldwell, and three sisters, Mesdames W. I. Linkhaw and Florence Townsend, of Lumberton, and T. W. Finnegan, of South Carolina. Mr. Caldwell would have been 56 years old the 22nd of next December.

The funeral service will be conducted from the residence of Mr. M. F. Caldwell tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. C. L. Greaves, pastor of the First Baptist church, and the remains will be laid to rest in Meadow Brook cemetery.

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept 21.—Messrs. White & Gough, one of the largest mercantile firms of this place who also are largely engaged in farming interests, announced today that they were going to allow the tenants on their 12 cotton farms 10 cents per pound for their cotton and will pay 10 cents to all other farmers who desire to exchange cotton for goods, taking what they desire on delivery of cotton and leaving balance to their credit to be traded out when desired.

Fall Millinery opening Thursday and Friday, 24th and 25th, at Rehder's Dept. Store, 615, to 619 North Fourth street. —advertisement.

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Total Registration Already Above Former Record

Faculty Changes Are Few, the Most Notable Being the Addition of Prof. Branson—Dining Hall Full.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 21.—With the largest enrollment in its history and the best order and spirit ever witnessed, the University of North Carolina opened its 120th session with its new president, E. K. Graham, at its head. The registration last week reached 950. The largest enrollment ever before attained was 886. The final figures are expected to reach 1,000 as a goodly number enter after Christmas each year to take up law and pharmacy.

The year officially started Thursday noon, the 10th, when President Graham announced the various changes in the faculty and the University equipment before the 1,000 students and professors gathered in Memorial hall.

The faculty changes are small, ex-President Venable occupies the Venable chair of chemistry. In this field Dr. Venable made himself the third chemist in America before he took up the presidency 14 years ago. The English department is practically re-organized as Prof. Graham no longer teaches, Prof. Royster has gone to the University of Texas, and Prof. Sneath to Chicago for advanced work. These vacancies will be filled by Professors Hanford, Foester, Dargon and Thornton.

Prof. E. C. Branson is the most notable addition to the faculty. He has made quite a name by his rural economics work in Georgia and his work this summer as a member of a committee of three appointed by the governor of Wisconsin to examine the efficiency of the work of the University of Wisconsin for the farmers of the State. Prof. Branson occupies the newly created chair of rural economics and sociology. His courses will consist largely of personal investigations by the students into the financial, economical, and social life of rural North Carolina. To accomplish this work Prof. Branson intends to use the county clubs at the University and another club of his own called "The Tar Heel Club", which will be a federation of all the county clubs.

The $55,000 new dining hall with a capacity of 400, has every chair filled and a waiting list. The hall is named after Governor Swain, an alumnus. It is run on the co-operative plan and charges $12.50 a month. About 50 students make their board by working there.

The new filtration plant was put in operation by the time school opened. This removes the mud which was a considerable nuisance in the old days, as the reservoir is too small to allow much time for settling.

The fraternities initiated Monday night. A large number of Wilmington boys were taken in. Phi Delta Theta initiated William Monroe, '17, of Wilmington. Sigma Nu took in Robert Davis, '17, Wilmington; T. W. Strange, '17, Wilmington; George Slover, '17, Newbern; Enoch Simmons, '17 Washington, N. C., and W. C. Lord, of Wilmington, visited.

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FOR SALE—A PAIR OF GOOD draught horses, first class condition, also two heavy wagons and harness. Will take in exchange real estate. U. A. Underwood. au25-tf

REDUCED OFFICE RENT IN THE Maffitt's Marine Wireless Building, Northeast corner Water and Princess streets. See C. D. Maffitt, Room No. 10; 'Phone 112. au23-tf

DR. J. W. POWELL WISHES TO AN-nounce the removal of his dental offices to the new Murchison Bank building, where he will be pleased to have his friends call. Second floor. se1-30t

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IN TIME OF WAR PREPARE FOR peace—systematic saving paves the road to prosperity. Progressive Building and Loan Association opens new series of stock Saturday, October 10th. Books open now. B. F. King, Jr., Sec. and Treas. Office 215 Princess street. oc-3-4-9t

NOTICE—THE CAPPS-GRIFFITH Plumbing Co., has just received a car load of Warm Air Furnaces. Get ready for the cold weather. For metal roofing, slate or plumbing, see Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co. jy23-tr

WANTED — COMPETENT CYPRESS shingle grader, to commence work at once. Carolina Lumber Co., Fayetteville, N. C. se19-tf

Report of the Condition of
THE HOME SAVINGS BANK,
at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, September 12, 1914.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$181,223.30
Furniture and Fixtures	1,806.54
All other Real Estate owned	12,060.00
Demand Loans	8,242.39
Due from Banks and Bankers	3,396.80
Cash Items	2,000.00
Gold Coin	65.00
Silver Coin, including all minor coin currency	323.46
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	4,703.00
Total	$213,820.49

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	4,588.30
Demand Certificates of Deposit	31,641.40
Savings Deposits	127,458.81
Cashier's Checks outstanding	131.98
Total	$213,820.49

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. F. Roache, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. ROACHE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
E. T. TAYLOR,
J. HAUGHTON JAMES,
C. VAN LEUVEN,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of September, 1914.
CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.
(My Commission Expires January 5th, 1916.)

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, by resolution duly adopted on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1914, and amended August 22nd, called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1914, a Special Election for the purpose of authorizing or approving the ordinance passed by the said City Council on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1914, granting to the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company a franchise, permission and authority to construct, maintain and operate a Street Railway with single or double tracks, turn-outs, curves, switches and four tracks, receipt and delivery tracks, etc., for the transportation and carriage of passengers and freight, upon, along, over, under and across the streets named in said Ordinance, and to construct, erect and maintain poles and wires, underground conduits and other structures necessary for the conduct of electric current and power for the use of said cars upon such tracks.

The streets or portions of the streets over which the said franchise is asked are fully set forth and described in the Ordinance passed by the said Council which will be published as required by law in full once in each of the daily newspapers published in the City of Wilmington not more than twenty days and not less than five days before the day of said election, by the City Clerk and Treasurer of the said City.

Said election will be held in the City of Wilmington on Wednesday, the seventh day of October, A. D. 1914, and the following named polling places, Registrars and Judges of Election have been named and designated for the holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward, First Precinct: Polling Place—Kerr's store; Registrar, Willie Kerr; Judges, L. F. Harper and J. B. Elkin.

First Ward, Second Precinct: Polling Place — Cor. Fourth and Campbell streets; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, J. W. Blommie and J. G. Ittner.

Second Ward; Polling Place—Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, C. W. Lassiter and Frank Shepard.

Third Ward; Polling Place—Cor. 8th and Princess streets; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, Walter Penny and S. E. Wood.

Fourth Ward: Polling Place—No. 110 Dock street; Registrar, W. A. Spooner; Judges, F. W. Pfeiffer and Jos. A. Price.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct: Polling Place — Cor. 5th and Castle streets; Registrar, R. Henry Orrell; Judges, E. Childs and Wallace Sellers.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct: Polling Place—6th and Castle streets; Registrar, J. H. Taylor, Jr.; Judges, W. H. Biddle and T. G. Landen.

The polls will be opened on the day of election at 8 o'clock A. M., and remain open until sun set of said day.

Each Registrar will, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for closing the registration books, keep open the registration books for the registration of any new electors residing in the precinct entitled to register, or whose names do not appear on the revised list and said books will be open until 9 o'clock P. M., on each Saturday during the registration period and shall close for registration on the second Saturday before said election. No registration will be allowed on election day, except to such persons as shall give satisfatcory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts; also for the inspection of the electors of the precinct and to enable challenges to be made on the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears thereon, and if any person is objected to notice will be given him and a hearing granted as provided by law.

The Council has appointed the Registrars and Judges of said election and caused them to be notified of their appointment and required them to take the oath required by law, and named polling places and arranged them, and will cause to be furnished the necessary books and arrange for the ballots, and will fill all vacancies occurring in Registrars and Judges as required of them, and will receive the returns from said election, as required by law, and will endeavor to have the election conducted in strict conformity with the law, and will endeavor to see to it that the election officers perform their duties in all matters.

If a majority of the electors voting in said election shall vote in favor of said ordinance, the said ordinance passed by the Council shall thereupon become a valid and binding ordinance of the city of Wilmington.

By order of the City Council.
THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Wilmington.
se4-30d.

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